

CONSECRATED TO ORGIES AND VICE

THAW'S LETTERS TO
ANTHONY COMSTOCK

Revelations in Famous Trial
Describe White's "Den
of Infamy."

New York, Jan. 22.—Anthony Comstock, vice-president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, was the principal witness at the trial of Harry K. Thaw to-day. He testified that late in 1904 Thaw came to him and complained of vicious practices by Stanford White and several of the latter's friends. During the year that followed, Thaw wrote to him several times and was a frequent visitor at the vice-president's headquarters.

Letters were read in evidence. They gave the names of the alleged victims of White in the famous Twenty-fourth street studio house, and referred to White as the "blackguard." The house Thaw declared "consecrated orgies and was controlled by six or seven criminal scoundrels."

The letters were new evidence in the case, but were mentioned at the last trial when Dr. Evans was telling what Thaw had said to him of his efforts to have Stanford White sent to the penitentiary.

"I did not want to kill the beast," said Thaw at that time, "but I did want to have him brought to court and have his acts known. Providence intervened, however; it was an act of Providence."

At 10:20 o'clock when the trial was resumed this morning, Mr. Littleton, of the defense, began at once the preliminary of proving Henry Thaw's will and codicil executed the day of his wedding to Evelyn Nesbit in Pittsburgh. Miss Frances Pierce, who witnessed the signatures and who testified at the last trial, was called to the stand.

Miss Pierce identified the papers, but District Attorney Jerome objected to the introduction of the will in evidence until witnesses had come to prove its custody from the time of signing up to the present moment. Mr. Littleton declared the district attorney's objection simply would delay matters, but he temporarily withdrew the offer of the will.

Justice Dowling said the condition of the will—a long rambling affair—was such as to make the proof of custody desirable. There are many changes and alterations in it. As to the codicil Mr. Jerome objected to its introduction on the ground that it was in the defendant's own handwriting.

months before the tragedy. Mr. Littleton read to the jury a communication from Thaw to Comstock, written in November, 1904. It attempted to give a description of the Twenty-fourth street house, with crude diagrams appearing here and there in the text. Thaw declared that one room was furnished like a forest, that secret stairs led from it to the room of the mirrors. The door in the first room was hard to find, he explained, and there was no escape for the young girls who were drugged. Thaw claimed that six or seven criminal scoundrels controlled the place and that three or four decent young men who did not know of the criminal acts, often frequented the place.

"Thousands of crimes have been committed there and many felonies," Thaw wrote, and he added that there was a little room to which access was gained by a door behind a picture.

"In this room," the letter went on, "there is a valuable French painting of a woman, and of peculiarly infamous suggestions."

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LIBERAL VICTORIES

Toronto, Jan. 23.—In the South Huron by-election yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin B. Gunn, M. Y. McLean, Liberal, was elected by 144 majority over H. Horton, Conservative.

Stanstead County, Coaticook, Que., Jan. 23.—The by-election to fill the vacancy for the House of Commons, caused by the death of Henry Lovell, Liberal, took place yesterday, and resulted in the election of Charles Lovell, son of the deceased member, by a majority of 260 over A. H. Moore, a Conservative member of the county.

CHINA'S GREAT ENGLISHMAN

Sir Robert Hart Petitions Revenue Council for Leave of Absence.

Peking, Jan. 22.—Sir Robert Hart, director general of the Chinese customs service, on Tuesday petitioned the revenue council for leave of absence for two years, on account of ill-health. He has chosen as his successor Sir Robert Bredin, and if this selection is acceptable he asks permission to turn over the customs service to his successor on February 1st.

It is thought here that the two years will not be granted, but that the throne will issue a complimentary edict granting Sir Robert one year's leave of absence.

JAP AGREEMENT WITH CANADA

FAVORABLE COMMENT
BY LONDON PRESS

Solution of Immigration Problem Will Foster Commercial Activity.

London, Jan. 23.—A few of the morning newspapers refer to the Japanese immigration settlement mainly as it concerns Canada. They praise the wise moderation of the Japanese government and express satisfaction at the removal of a difficult problem.

The Morning Post remarks as a significant fact that, although the question of Japanese immigration in the United States arose long before a similar problem presented itself in Canada, no final settlement has yet been reached between Tokyo and Washington.

The Chronicle, on the other hand, remarks on the question is settled practically with regard to both the United States and Canada and that the settlement reflects the greatest credit on all who were instrumental in bringing about the settlement.

"Japan's most pressing need at the present time," says the Chronicle, "is internal development and commercial expansion, and this friendly settlement will facilitate her commercial activity with both the United States and Canada."

The Times says: "Fact will still be required to see that the conditions are obeyed on both sides, but it is encouraging evidence of the satisfactory nature of the settlement that there are indications that the difficulty with the United States will find a somewhat similar issue. Count Hayashi is evidently most anxious to remove all possible friction with the republic and has even threatened to forbid immigration to Hawaii, if it is made the jumping-off ground for California. Japan could hardly do more to show her determination to maintain peace at almost any cost, save loss of all dignity as a nation."

EMIGRATION TO HAWAII.

Honolulu, Jan. 23.—Japanese Consul Saito has received a cable from Foreign Minister Hayashi, advising him that beginning on Feb. 1st, the only Japanese laborers who will be permitted to emigrate to Hawaii are those who are returning and who are immediate relations of those already there.

AGRICULTURAL AGITATION IN IRELAND Shows No Sign of Quiet- ing Down.

Boyle, County Roscommon, Ireland, Jan. 22.—A force of 300 constabulary visited the seavard district to-day and took into custody twenty men who are charged with unlawful assembly and riot and with having interfered with the mails. The landlords of the Keogh and Knox villages, in this district, have refused to sell their lands to the tenants, and the latter consequently organized a "no rent" combination against the land owners. The latter then sent out processes for rent to their tenants, and it was the mails bearing these documents that were interfered with by the men gathered in to-day.

BARON TAKAHIRA.

New Japanese Ambassador to U. S. Will Leave Rome on Feb. 1st.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Baron Takahira, the newly-appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, has decided to leave Rome on Feb. 1st. He will first go to Paris, where he will have an interview with Baron Kurino, the Japanese ambassador to France, leaving immediately for London. He may be accompanied to London by Baron Kuroki, and expects to meet there Count Komura, ex-minister of foreign affairs, and now ambassador to Great Britain, as well as Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for Foreign Affairs.

JAPANESE DIET.

Motion to Censure Government Narrowly Defeated.

Tokyo, Jan. 23.—A motion to censure the government was defeated in the Lower House of the Diet to-day by 177 votes to 168. The debate on the motion lasted for three hours and a half.

GOVERNMENT ON THE EXEMPTION BILL WAS FRAMED TO FULFIL PROMISE

Claimed by Majority That Early Construction of Line Thus Secured.

The bill introduced by the government to permit the granting of exemption from taxation upon railways is explained in government circles as necessary to carry out agreements made by the government with railway companies in the province.

It is explained that the immediate construction of the extension of the E. & N. line on Vancouver Island was undertaken on an agreement being made by the government that a bill would be passed. The ministry take the position that this assistance was a wise thing to grant. There were advantages to the province in having work commence at once in supplying work to the unemployed and in developing the island. The government met the Japanese laborers who were charged with unlawful assembly and riot and with having interfered with the mails.

The bill will also apply, it is reported, to a portion of the V. & E. line now held by the Great Northern and under construction, owing to the policy of the Dominion government. For a portion of the V. & E. the question arose as to whether the company was entitled to a provincial subsidy voted some years ago. The provincial government refused the liability to pay the subsidy, while the company, it is claimed, pressed its right to collect. A compromise was reached whereby the advantages of continuing the work were obtained and the company forfeited any right to the subsidy by this exemption proposition now introduced.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Chilliwack School Teacher Drank Carbolic Acid in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Arthur Mann, a school teacher of Chilliwack, attempted suicide this morning in Stanley Park by taking carbolic acid. His organs were heard by passers by, who went to his assistance. He will recover.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LEAD

BUILDS ONE-HALF OF
MERCANTILE TONNAGE

Agitation to Replace Alien Crews by Unemployed in Old Land.

London, Jan. 23.—The statistics of the world's ship-building for 1907, issued by Lloyds' register, shows a total output of mercantile tonnage by the United Kingdom, of 1,742,365; being a decrease of 220,200 tons as compared with 1906 which was the highest on record. The foreign output in 1907 increased by nearly 80,000 tons.

Great Britain, however, still builds more than one-half the mercantile shipping of the globe, which last year showed a net increase of 1,844,800 tons, as compared with an increase of 2,158,000 in 1906. The world's fleet of sailing ships was reduced during the year by 180,000 tons and the steam tonnage was increased by 2,184,800 tons.

The United States built in 1907, 475,000 tons, which was a slight increase. Germany shows rather a serious decline. Last year she built 275,000 tons as compared with 318,000 in 1906; while at the same time she purchased less from Great Britain.

Great Britain is still a large purchaser of vessels built abroad. Another matter of great discontent in this country is the large percentage of foreigners employed as seamen in the British mercantile marine, numbering a total of 40,000 with an annual wage list of \$19,000,000. While the question of the unemployed is pressing heavily ashore, this is considered unfortunate and the British Navy League is taking active measures to agitate the utilizing of the unemployed to take the place of aliens on the ships.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN GO OUT.

Tyneside Employees Refuse to Accept Lower Wages.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jan. 23.—The threatened strike in the shipbuilding industry at the Tyne district became a fact to-day when some 1,000 men, who had refused the proposed reduction in their wages, did not return to work. The employers declare this reduction is necessary owing to the depression in the industry. Some ports on the northwest coast also are affected.

CANADA'S BOOMING TRADE RETURNS

Last Year Showed Increase Over 1906 of More Than Sixty Millions.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Canada's foreign trade last year amounted to \$658,600,774, an increase of \$64,281,485, or 10 per cent, showing in the history of the Dominion. The trial imports amounted to \$385,275,399, compared with \$334,411,685 in 1906. The exports of domestic products for the same years amounted respectively to \$273,325,387 and \$324,189,087, while the exports of foreign products amounted to \$355,000,857 and \$324,189,087.

DIAMOND MAKER OR FAKER.

Lemoine Always Ill After Odorous Experiments.

Paris, Jan. 23.—According to "the Journal," Mrs. Lemoine, the wife of Henry Lemoine, the "diamond maker," stated that she purchased diamonds in Paris in 1905 to the value of \$5,000, but that her husband reduced them to powder and prepared compositions which emitted such an overpowering odor that he always was ill after the experiments.

BIG CHILIAN RAILWAY.

Network of Lines Will Penetrate Southern Republic.

Santiago, Chili, Jan. 22.—Congress to-day passed a bill authorizing the president to make contracts for a railway running north and south. The bill limits immediate expenditure to about \$37,500,000, but it is intended that the road eventually will be extended to the northern and southern frontiers.

Jap "Spies" Were Merely Mill Hands

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—A special to the Oregonian from Fort Stevens says an investigation by the commanding officer of Fort Stevens yesterday, developed the fact that the two alleged Japanese spies taken into custody in the West yesterday were simply visiting Fort Stevens.

NUGGET AS LOOT.

Cobalt, Jan. 22.—The ore house of the Edward mine was broken into yesterday and a nugget worth \$3,000 was stolen.

MOTION DEALS WITH MAIL DELIVERY

Extension Sought to Continuous Districts—Matters Before Commons.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—F. D. Monk has given notice of the following motion in the House of Commons: "That in case of cities where free mail delivery is established, such free delivery should be extended to all continuous districts, which, though situated outside the municipal limits proper, are immediately adjacent thereto, so as to render such delivery easy of execution."

E. N. Lewis, of East Huron, has introduced a bill to amend the provision of the criminal code respecting offensive weapons. He has also introduced a bill to amend the criminal code respecting assaults on women and children.

J. H. Sinclair, Guyboro, moved a resolution to the effect that in the opinion of the House it was advisable to appoint a select standing committee on fisheries. Hon. W. S. Fielding will move the second reading of the government's insurance bill to-day. The passage of the second reading will be followed by a reference to a measure to appoint a committee on banking and commerce.

The bill for the renewal of the charter rights of the Montreal, Ottawa, & Georgian Bay Canal Company came before the railway committee in the Commons to-day, but was laid over until the next meeting of the committee owing to the minister of railways and canal being unable to announce the government's policy regarding the matter. V. Wilson, M. P. for Lennox and Addington, said that canal should be built as government work.

BANK RATE IS AGAIN REDUCED

RAPID IMPROVEMENT IN
MONETARY SITUATION

"Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" Reflects Betterment of Conditions.

London, Jan. 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was to-day reduced from 5 to 4 per cent.

The reduction of the Bank of England's rate was a foregone conclusion owing to the rapidly improving financial conditions prevailing everywhere, which caused the market for discount rates to fall to 3½ per cent. The return of cash from the country considerably swelled the reserve, which will be increased in the near future by the receipt of gold from Egypt and Australia, as well as bar gold now en route to London. This will include \$5,000,000 worth of gold, which probably will be secured by the Bank of England on Monday. Other influences tending towards the reduction of bank rates are the improved conditions prevailing on the continent, forecasting early reductions in the bank rates of France and Germany, and the likelihood of the return of gold from America to the Argentine Republic, thus relieving the demand on London.

The announcement of the bank rate had a favorable effect on the London stock exchange, where the reduction of a half per cent. only had been anticipated. Consols improved 5-16 to 84½, Home Rails and Kafirs were marked higher, and Americans, which opened around par, improved ½ to 1 point for active issues.

Bank of France.
Paris, Jan. 23.—The Bank of France to-day reduced its rate of discount from 3½ to 3 per cent.

Bank Statement.
London, Jan. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £1,656,000; circulation decreased, £114,900; bullion, £1,847,537; other securities decreased, £567,000; other deposits decreased, £1,230,000; public deposits increased, £2,200,000; notes and reserve increased, £1,166,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 54.57 per cent, compared with 52.69 per cent. last week.

FOUND CHARRED BODY.

Grim-Rolle Among Ruins of North Railroad Railway Station.

North Battleford, Sask., Jan. 23.—A fire which started last night destroyed the station and divisional headquarters of the Canadian Northern railway and caused the death of Harry Lang by suffocation.

Lang, who was working upstairs, was cut off by the flames, and his charred body was found later. He was a native of Owen Sound, Ont.

The station was of modern construction and the loss will be about \$5,000.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons is in annual session here. It has decided to fix the initiation fee at \$20. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of John Leslie, Winnipeg, Grand W. The following were elected superintendents for Western Canada: A. McGreevy, Vancouver, and L. T. McDonald, Regina.

DANCER MURDERED.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Carterwright, a concert hall dancer and singer, was found shot to death in her room at 32 Wells street early to-day. The police are searching for Jan. McGee, who had been attentive to the woman for some time.

JAP CONSUL RECALLED.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—T. Suneji Aibi, Japanese consular agent in this city, has been recalled by his government. He will be succeeded by Jokichi Iwaya, former secretary to Consul General C. Kolke at San Francisco. Aibi says he is not informed of the reason of his recall.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—The postponed conference of the White Star, American, Cunard, Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, and other steamship lines, engaged in the Atlantic passenger trade, has been provisionally fixed for Feb. 5th in London.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Fire broke out last night in the Togo annex, a large building in connection with the Togo Hotel, and before the flames were extinguished the interior of the house was badly damaged. The loss will amount to about \$2,000.

BONFIRE OF TEXT BOOKS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—In order to prevent the spread of scarlet fever the board of education at a special meeting yesterday decided to burn at least 120 text books in use in the Kenwood and Douglas schools.

FOUND DEAD.

St. Johns, Que., Jan. 23.—W. H. Smar-dop, a traveler for the W. H. Smar-dop Manufacturing Co., Montreal, was found dead in bed in the Canada Hotel this morning.

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"BOWSER DREW UP INFLUX CONTRACT"**THEN SHIELDED CLIENT IN HIS NATAL BILL****Duncan Ross Says Governor Dunsmuir Is Advised by Tricky Politicians.**(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—In the House this afternoon something of a sensation was created when Duncan Ross on going into supply showed that W. J. Bowser, the present attorney-general of British Columbia, was the man who drew up the contract which was the real cause of the influx of Japanese into the province. Not only did Mr. Bowser draw up this contract, but the information contained in the contract was published in a C. P. R. organ, the Province of Vancouver, the day previous to the provincial general election, and it said that through it the Liberals and the G. T. R. were going to flood the country with Oriental labor. This information was given by a man who prepared the contract between Goto and the C. P. R.

Mr. Bowser framed the Natal Act so carefully that it would not in any way interfere with the operations of Goto, his client. Then Bowser proceeded to blame the Dominion government for Mr. Dunsmuir withholding assent to the Natal Act, an act which he had so carefully framed that it would never exclude any Japanese. The clause in the Natal Act was so cleverly drawn that the lawyers did not see it.

Mr. Ross said that not only did Mr. Bowser know all this, but Premier McBride also knew it, and in this connection Mr. Ross gave circumstances of Premier McBride visiting Secretary of State Scott in Ottawa, and telling him the Natal Bill would not become law.

Referring to Mr. Dunsmuir, Mr. Ross said the governor was absolutely honest, although no politician, and all he wanted was to have honest advisors instead of tricky politicians. The same trickery which opened with Goto, was continued down till date with Premier McBride and his associates. "Mr. Bowser now brings in a good Natal Act and why?" said Mr. Ross. "Because the Dominion has now made the operations of Mr. Bowser's client, Goto, impossible. Any Natal Act will no longer hurt Goto, but it may create a turmoil in keeping the question a political one in the province. The good sense of the people should see through this."

Six Hundred Killed in Battle

Cass Bianca, Jan. 23. Mulat Rachid, one of the leaders of the Mulat Hadd, the usurping Sultan's forces, lost six hundred men in his engagement with the French a week ago at Settat. It is reported now that Rachid has sent an urgent appeal to Hadd, saying his presence is imperative in order to prevent the disbanding of his army.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF CHURCH**Gratifying Situation Shown at Annual Gathering of St. Andrew Presbyterian.**

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held in the schoolroom of the church last night, there being more than the average number in attendance, and great interest being taken in the proceedings. The pastor, Rev. W. Leelle Clay, presided.

The meeting was held for business purposes to hear the financial reports of the various committees. The following amounts are the total revenues raised during the year: Board of management, \$5,265.96; Ladies' Aid, \$774.07; Woman's Missionary Society, \$251.20; Sabbath School, \$338.12; Willing Workers, \$50.20; Young Peoples' Society, \$22.15; Missionary Committee, \$806.95.

The finances of the church were shown to be in good condition, the only place where there is any deficit being in the general management, where the sum of \$200 was spent this year for much needed repairs.

There are sixteen members on the board of management of the church and of these, eight retire each year. Five of the retiring men were re-elected; these being M. McCrawford, A. P. Moffat, J. Bland, D. McLean and Mr. Kerr, while the new members are Jos. Archibald, L. C. Latimer and Mr. Simpson.

Three new elders were elected to the session, they being D. McLean, William Archibald and Captain D. Macintosh.

At the close of the meeting there was a short social time in which refreshments were served. During the evening sympathy was expressed with Rev. W. Leelle Clay, who has for some time been in poor health. He leaves at once on a recuperative tour in which time he will take a complete rest.

The collier Seaton, in tow of the Lynne, left for Chemainus this morning, where she will take on a cargo of lumber for Europe.

MORTGAGE ON BURNED CHURCH**CONGREGATIONALISTS ARE OUT OF DEBT****An Interesting Ceremony Took Place Last Evening at Annual Gathering.**

The fourteenth annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held last evening in the schoolroom of the church on Pandora street. Nearly 150 sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by the Ladies' Aid, under the presidency of Mrs. Herd. A number of prominent citizens were present, besides the members and friends. These included Mayor Hall, A. E. Smith, U. S. consul; Rev. E. Roberts and others.

After the repast Rev. Dr. Reid took the chair in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Carson, who had temporarily retired to officiate at a wedding. The orchestra of the Metropolitan church, under the leadership of Mr. Parfitt, was present, and gave a selection as an opening of the programme. This was followed by the chairman's remarks, who congratulated the church on being free from debt, and on the splendid gathering. A vocal solo was next given by Miss Scowcroft, and was well received.

Speeches of a congratulatory character were followed by the Mayor, Consul Smith and Rev. A. E. Roberts. Consul Smith spoke in his usual inimitable manner, and convulsed the congregation with his humorous remarks. Mr. Carson had by this time returned, and in the absence of the treasurer he read the financial statement of the year, showing a balance well on the right side. The report was received with great applause. The report of the Ladies' Aid was next given, jointly by Mrs. Herd and Mrs. Sprague. They reported good work and material progress, especially during the past few months.

The report of the Sunday Bible school was given by its superintendent, J. R. Ferris. In the absence of Mrs. Ogilvie, Miss Reid gave a report of the Young People's Society, and as this organization, new as it is, has done such splendid work, Miss Reid's report was very satisfactory and inspiring to those present.

George Carter gave a glowing account of the recently organized men's Baraca class and it would seem from his report that the class has a very good future. The orchestra contributed selections and a song was also given by Miss Johnson. This young lady was attired in the light attire an attractive costume of the summer girl and as a result of her delightful rendering of the songs she was encored twice.

Following Miss Johnson's delightful songs came the most interesting item of the programme—the burning of the mortgage. A history of the jubilee movement by Mr. D. Sprague, containing some interesting information. During the pastorate of Rev. B. B. Blyth the new church had a large debt covered by mortgage. Mr. Blyth proved a splendid man for getting this heavy load wiped off. On one occasion he returned from six weeks in the east with \$1,500. The jubilee movement started with an offer from the English church to pay 10c for every dollar collected for debt liquidating purposes. Every church did not need this and Victoria was one of the churches which received a dollar for every dollar collected. At the first meeting \$1,000 was given by members present. The fund closed with a donation from Senator Templeman to the amount of \$175. Then followed the actual burning. D. Sprague holding the mortgage and Rev. Dr. Carson catching the ashes on a tray. A thank offering was taken on the tray.

Vocal solos were given by Mr. Roberts and W. Garden Findlay, the Y. M. C. A. physical instructor, and both were well received. The proceedings closed after the most successful meeting in the history of the church, with a selection from the orchestra.

PERSONAL

W. Hespler and wife, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening and are making their home at the Empress. Mr. Hespler is one of the well known residents of the Manitoba capital, having been German consul there for years. In Victoria he met many friends with whom he was acquainted in the earlier days of Winnipeg. Among them was E. Dewdney, who, thirty years ago, met Mr. Hespler in Winnipeg.

G. G. S. Lindsay, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, is at the Empress. He says that work is progressing well at the mines as a result of the smelter and other works resuming operation. For two or three months, while there was a shut down at the reduction works, etc., the Crow's Nest Pass Company suffered, but this is passing away, and conditions are again becoming normal.

L. W. Shatford, the last of the members of the legislature to arrive for the session, reached the city last evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Shatford and their family. They are guests at the Driad.

J. R. Ferris leaves the city to-day for four weeks; he will then renew his work as superintendent of the Congregational Sunday Bible school.

Fred Shearer, of Vancouver, will arrive in the city Friday evening, and during his short sojourn in the city he will be a guest of Mrs. Talbot, Pandora street.

H. D. Helmecken has been confined to his room at the Driad for the last few days. L. A. Dench, of Vancouver, is leaving for his short sojourn in the city he will be a guest of Mrs. Talbot, Pandora street.

Simon Letzer and A. P. Goward and wife are booked for the Princess Victoria to-morrow morning for Vancouver. Archdeacon Pendrath is leaving for Vancouver to-morrow morning.

W. Kurth, steward of the Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg, who assisted at the opening of the Empress, is leaving for home to-night.

Sal Oppenheimer came over from Vancouver last evening.

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1 1-QT. WHITE ENAMEL SAUCEPAN	1 SHEET PATTY PANS	1 POTATO MASHER
1 3-QT. WHITE ENAMEL SAUCEPAN	1 SHEET IRON BAKE PAN	1 SOUP LADLE
1 2-QT. WHITE ENAMEL RICE BOILER	1 DUST PAN	1 DISH MOP
1 2-QT. WHITE ENAMEL TEAPOT	1 WIRE STRAINER	1 RASTING SPOON
1 3-QT. WHITE ENAMEL LIP SAUCEPAN	1 WIRE SOAP DISH	1 CAKE TURNER
	1 WIRE BROILER	1 FIRE SHOVEL
	1 RETINNED DIPPER	1 STEEL FRY PAN
	1 1-PT. STEEL MOULD	1 TIN DISH PAN (14 Quart)
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DELEGATIONS WAITED ON THE GOVERNMENT**Requests Were Made for Mill Bay Road and Esquimalt Ferry.**

A deputation representing the board of trade, the city council and the automobile club this morning waited upon the provincial executive council for the purpose of laying before them the arguments in favor of at once proceeding with the building of the road which has been surveyed to connect this city with Mill Bay.

The delegation was received courteously, and several of the members of it addressed the government, laying before them in detail the advantages to be obtained by the building of the road. After hearing the delegation the ministers, without actually committing themselves, sent the delegation away with the impression that they would do everything in their power to bring about the completion of the work.

A delegation of those interested in the development of the Colwood district and of the procuring of closer communication with that part of the island with this city, this morning waited upon the government asking for the construction of a ferry across the mouth of Esquimalt harbor, near Todd Hill. It was shown that this ferry would serve a large country, which now is cut off practically by the long distance required to reach it, and that the establishment of the ferry would be a great advantage, not only to the residents of that district, but also to the people of the city.

The government showed great interest in the plan, and asked for further information, especially with regard to the cost of the establishment and running of such a ferry. An estimate of this will be furnished, and it is thought that the government will then take the matter into consideration with a view to meeting the wishes of the delegation.

TEAM IN CITY.

Visitors from Tacoma Have Arrived in Victoria for To-Night's Match.

The crack Tacoma basketball team which is to meet against the players of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., arrived on the Princess Royal from Seattle this morning. They are a husky looking company, and from outside appearances should fulfil all reports as to the quality of their play. They have been taken in hand by the association officials and to-night a banquet is to be tendered to them. Their line-up for the drill hall game this evening is as follows: Guards, Jager, Meredith; centre, Haddock; forwards, Cook, Mills. The players are under the supervision of Physical Instructor Booth, of Tacoma Y. M. C. A. Captain Crane was unable to accompany them on the trip.

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TALKS OF AGREEMENT

WITH CANADA

Friendship of Countries Unchanged—Negotiations Very Cordial.

Tokio, Jan. 22.—The House of Peers met this morning and was addressed by Premier Saionji, who speaking of international relations said that responsibility for the far east largely rested on the shoulders of Japan which had attained such a high position as a result of a constant endeavor toward improvement on the part of its people.

Japan's relations with Korea were increasingly cordial. Regarding China he said that while some questions were pending, he expected that through mutual good will the questions would be satisfactorily solved. Marquis Saionji announced that an agreement had been reached between the Canadian government and Japan regarding emigration, and that the traditional friendship of the countries remained unchanged, the negotiations being conducted in the most cordial manner. He further said that he believed that a solution of the emigration question would soon be reached.

Referring briefly to national finances, the premier said that the government had found it necessary, in order to place the nation's finances on a secure basis, to increase taxation and postpone expenditures.

The session of the house lasted thirty minutes.

PRESENTATION TO MEMBER OF CHOIR

Mayor and Mrs. Hall Entertained at Their Home Last Night.

The members of First Presbyterian church choir were the guests of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hall at their residence, Frederick street, Victoria West, last night, the occasion being the final rehearsal of the choir for the Burns Anniversary concert next Friday and a presentation to Miss Bryce, one of the young ladies of the choir, who will shortly leave the city. After the rehearsal, J. G. Brown, the choirmaster, gave an address, and Miss Harkness made the presentation of a pair of opera glasses. Miss Bryce, after her surprise, replied in suitable terms, expressing her thankfulness at having had the privilege of belonging to such a musical organization as the First Presbyterian church choir, and the pleasure socially that she had also enjoyed. The party which numbered about 40 people thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the rest of the evening and voted Mayor and Mrs. Hall the kindest and best of hosts.

The address presented to Miss Bryce was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22nd, 1908.

Dear Miss Bryce—It is with deep regret that we recently learned you were leaving Victoria and consequently severing your connection with the choir of First Presbyterian church.

Since you have been identified with the choir, we have learned to appreciate your wholehearted interest in its work, both at the services of the church and in connection with the choir concerts and social gatherings.

We shall miss you from our ranks, both for your singing and your cheerfulness in responding to appeals for aid in our various endeavors and for yourself. We desire you therefore to accept this small token of our thankfulness for your assistance, our regret at your departure and our best wishes for your future, wherever you may be.

Signed on behalf of the First Presbyterian choir:

MRS. LEWIS HALL, Organist,
J. G. BROWN, Choirmaster.

FLORENCE ROBERTS.

Victorians Will Have the Opportunity of Seeing Her Again on Tuesday Evening.

Florence Roberts, who will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next, is possibly the only dramatic star that is appearing this season under the management of two separate and distinct theatrical firms or managers—that of Mr. Henry B. Harris, who controls the Hudson theatre, in New York city, as well as Robert Edson in "Classmates," Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady," Henrietta Crossman in "The Christian Pilgrim," Edgar Selwyn and Ralph Stuart in "Strongheart," as well as four "Lion and the Mouse" companies; also under the management of Mr. John Cort, who controls a chain of theatres on the Pacific Coast, as well as Maude Pealy in "The Stronger Sex," Sarah Truax in "The Spider Web," Calve, the opera singer, Max Fignman and "The Alaskan."

Miss Roberts' extended engagement last season at the Liberty theatre, New York city, and this season at the Hackett theatre, under this distinguished management, was an unequivocal artistic success, and while the dramatic editors of the New York press were at variance regarding her vehicles or plays, they unanimously bestowed the greatest praise possible upon her ability as an artist, and placed her in the foremost rank of the dramatic stars of the present day.

Messrs. Henry B. Harris and John Cort are now having a new play written for Miss Roberts by a well known author that will be exactly suited to her abilities, and in which she will appear at the Hudson theatre, New York, at the commencement of next season.

SOVEREIGN BANK.

Employees Receive Notice Their Services Are No Longer Required.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Notice has been served on the employees of the Sovereign bank that their services are no longer required. They are given three months' notice. The staff comprises 25, of whom 15 are in Toronto and 10 in Montreal. The services of General Manager Jenette are likely to be required for two years in the liquidation.

DOMINION ELECTION ACT.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—One of the most important pieces of legislation which has made its appearance this season was introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Alcorn, the Conservative member for Prince Edward, Ont.

Mr. Alcorn's bill seeks to amend the Dominion Elections Act, and contains some drastic clauses, which have the object of preventing crooked election methods, making bogus ballot boxes an impossibility, and putting an end to the corruption of constituencies by promises of large expenditures of the people's money in the shape of public buildings and works. The bill also makes a dead set against corporation contributions to campaign funds, and imposes heavy penalties on government officials who take a prominent part in elections.

Throughout the explanation of the bill, Sir Wilfrid Laurier listened attentively. It was read a first time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

EMPRESS.

W. C. Spielman, Andrew Weber, Seattle; J. T. Smiley, Blaine; Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Spokane; Frank Hunter, S. Chapman, Seattle; E. J. Palmer, Chelmsford; J. A. Campbell, Seattle; W. Wann, Montreal; E. A. Baker, Vancouver; J. W. Watson, Seattle; W. Rhoad, Vancouver; G. G. S. Lindsay, Fernie; W. J. Lea, Toronto; H. A. Cowan and wife, Haines; Man; Thos. Foster and wife, Vancouver; W. Heslop and wife, T. L. Barker and wife, Winnipeg; J. E. Turton, Montreal; S. G. McLellan, Dawson.

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DOMINION.

R. Chester, Duncan; Dr. McDonald, Sidney; B. Beech, Grafton; N. D. T. E. Andrews, Port Townsend; J. A. Hiberson, A. Hiberson, Shawigan; H. Goring, Portland; J. G. M. Cookson, D. B. McDonald, Revelstoke; I. McRae, George; Nichol, O. V. Weelands, Agassiz; John Drury, James Mills, Montreal; Jos. F. Brighman, O. N. Sinclair, J. Breton, Vancouver; J. E. Brown, Dawson; P. J. Burch, S. Keeling, Vancouver; D. Lemont, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theriot, Lechbridge; H. J. Baker, Saranac; The Bridgeview sanatorium, Nanaimo; W. D. Murray, Vancouver; W. F. Hawley, G. W. Scott, Ladysmith; Miss L. Kilpatrick, Vancouver; Warren Wilder, Mount Sicker; R. James, Vancouver; Geo. A. Elair, W. R. Bishop, Portland.

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H. H. Rogers, Pier Island; O. Smith, W. Winkless, Montreal; Dr. Jas. Webb, Seattle; Mr. E. Elvish, Vancouver; H. K. Houston and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Crofton, Salt Spring Island; F. S. MacLure, Gilbert P. L. Turner, Mrs. J. Heneage, Vancouver.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22-5 a. m.—The barometer is lowest of the Oregon coast, and fair, colder weather, with north and east winds, is general throughout the North Pacific slope. The temperature is below zero from Regina eastward to Northern Ontario.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh, southerly winds, fair and colder. Lower Mainland—North and east winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 11; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 22; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 30; minimum, 6; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

CREW'S TERRIBLE FLIGHT.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—After spending eleven hours on a narrow ledge, exposed to a hurricane, in zero weather, the crew of the schooner Ada Mildred, which went ashore on Gannam ledge, at the entrance to Whitehead harbor, on Sunday night, was taken off yesterday morning by a boat in charge of Capt. Munroe.

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BLACK SERGE COAT Ladies' Black Serge Coat, size 36, semi-fitting. Regular price, \$9.00. Sale End Price \$3.75	SHORT TWEED COAT Ladies' Short, Tight-Fitting Coat, a tremendous bargain. Regular price, \$5.00. Sale End Price \$0.90	TWEED COSTUME One Gray Check Costume Semi-Fitting Coat, Smart Skirt. Regular price, \$18.00. Sale Price \$5.00
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John Oliver Introducing Motion to Get Full Information on Withholding Assent.

A notice of motion is being recorded by John Oliver to-day, the purport of which is that a humble address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor asking His Honor to provide the legislature with copies of all instructions received from the Governor-General with respect to the Immigration bill of last year, and copies of all correspondence and instructions relative to the assent or non-assent to any acts passed by the legislature; and that said address be prepared and presented by members of the executive council.

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The General Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Collieries Co., Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of February next, at 8 p. m., for the election of officers and other business. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1908.

W. T. McCARTER, Secretary.

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DECEIT AND TREACHERY.

The public ought to be deeply interested in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne now in progress in the Legislature. The discussion has been chiefly confined to the action of the government in regard to the so-called Natal Act passed at the last session, to which the Lieut.-Governor refused his assent. The Premier, supported by his chief legal adviser, Attorney-General Bowser, sets up a new constitutional doctrine, which is practically that the government can only be held responsible for the acts of the representative of the Crown when it chooses to acknowledge such responsibility. This is a very convenient position for a government to assume, which confesses frankly and without qualification that its chief aim is to hold office. As the Premier himself puts it, "It is a pretty hard thing to get into office, and the game when you get there is to stay there." Hence we have a frank confession of something the public never had any doubts about: that the Bowser Natal bill was a part of a political game, designed to hoodwink the people in the hope of retaining office. But designing politicians who undertake to deceive the public should play the game more deftly than McBride and Bowser have played it.

Although it is impossible to get any documentary evidence of the fact, it is quite clear that the Bowser Bill of last session, called a Natal Act, was never intended by the government to come into effect. The Premier had conversations with the Lieut.-Governor upon the subject of the bill some days before it finally passed the Legislature or he would not have been in a position to assure Hon. R. R. Scott that it was not the intention that it should become law. Mr. McBride must have led His Honor to believe that he acquiesced in the action proposed, otherwise the bill would have been assented to and sent on to Ottawa to await the pleasure of the Governor-General in Council in accordance with the ordinary procedure. The whole of the proceedings from first to last in connection with the bill furnish an example of how the demagogue and trickster plays the political game. And the contemptible conduct of the government is aggravated by the fact, now plainly apparent, that while it was posing as the defender of the people against the cheap labor of the Orient, the corporation which placed it in power and another corporation quite as friendly were conspiring to defeat and did defeat, the object of the regulations agreed upon between Ottawa and Tokyo—regulations which up to the date of the conspiracy had proved quite satisfactory in excluding Japanese.

IMPERIAL MR. BOWSER.

Article one of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Great Britain and Japan says:

"The subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the Dominions and possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property."

This is an Imperial instrument and cannot be amended or modified except by the consent of one of the sovereign powers concerned. Hon. Wm. J. Bowser, Attorney-General in the McBride government, proposes to constitute himself a sovereign power. He has submitted a bill to the Legislature which may or may not become law. According to the provisions of this bill he purposes to take from subjects of the Japanese Emperor rights and privileges which have been accorded the said subjects by Great Britain. If any Japanese should undertake to exercise the said rights this sovereign power, Mr. Bowser, will impose a heavy fine upon them. If they refuse to pay the fine levied by this would-be potentate, then they shall be subject to imprisonment for a specified term.

Now supposing the powers which are (although they obviously ought not to be) superior in potency to the sovereign Bowser should permit this bill to become law, what would the outcome be? A Japanese subject breaks the Bowser law and is cast into prison. Would the Japanese government quail before this great one from British Columbia? Or would it send over some one a degree lower than Mr. Bowser, (possibly one Togo upon a battleship), to argue the case and to request the release of the subject imprisoned?

We do not suggest for a moment that our Mr. Bowser is not powerful enough in his own person or position to defy the United navies of Great Britain and Japan. He blew high enough and strong enough in the Legislature yesterday to sink the great United States Armada. But he is a man of orderly methods, and he ought obviously to go about this business in a regular manner—in a constitutional way, seeing that he is such a stickler for constitutionalism. Before he attempts to exercise sovereign power he ought to constitute himself a sovereign, either by usurpa-

tion or by popular acclaim. He doubtless thinks sovereignty by either method would be easy of accomplishment. He understands that he can play upon the multitude as with a wind instrument, swaying it according to his imperial will. Therefore we ask Mr. Bowser to come out boldly and tell us what he has on his mind. Also whether when he, after the manner of this great one whom he fancies he resembles and whose poses he copies, has executed his great coup, whether he will retain Mr. McBride as his Prime Minister? That is, provided an absolute monarchy is not in contemplation.

"THE FLOWING TIDE."

Two federal bye-elections were held in the East yesterday. One contest was in Stanstead, Quebec. The seat was formerly held by a Liberal, Mr. Lovell, the government candidate, was elected by a majority of 260. The dispatch which conveys this information points out that at the general election the majority in favor of the Liberal candidate was 273. So that, assuming the returns may not be altered by the official count, Mr. Borden and others who spoke in the constituency have succeeded in changing the political faith of six electors and a half. The other election was held in South Huron, Ontario. This seat was formerly held by Mr. Gunn, a Conservative. Mr. McLean, a newspaper man and a Liberal, was returned by a majority of 134. The majority of Mr. Gunn at the general election was 111. Consequently, while the Laurier government has lost, apparently, the confidence of six electors and a half in the province of Quebec, it has gained a whole constituency and a member from the province of Ontario. Can the net result be considered conclusive evidence of the waning popularity of the federal government in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario? What about that flowing tide of which Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Borden and the Colonists have been discoursing so eloquently and so confidently of late?

BANK OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, published in full in another column of the Times, makes unusually interesting reading. It is of more than ordinary interest for several reasons. Canada is supposed to have passed in the latter end of the year through a financial depression. As a matter of fact, the year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the bank. The report shows that the net profits of the year amount to seventeen and a half per cent. on the capital of the bank, that dividends were paid at the rate of eight per cent., that after an expenditure of \$250,000 on bank premises and after the usual provision has been made for pensions, a balance of \$975,000 is carried to profit and loss account.

The address of the President, Mr. D. E. Walker, is a financial, industrial and commercial history of the year. It is too compact to be easily summarized, or to admit of more than a reference to one or two of the subjects with which the President deals. His remarks on the balance of trade, as it is sometimes called, are of interest. The imports last year exceeded the exports by \$100,601,000. The reason is that the country is building a third transcontinental railway and extending the older railroad system, that it is taking care of an enormous and unprecedented flow of immigrants, and building up new towns and cities by the hundred. These things cannot be done without largely increasing our purchases as compared with what we have to sell. "This is what we mean by mortgaging our future."

Summarizing the result of his enquiries in the United States as well as in Canada, Mr. Walker says that provided the usual crops are harvested next year a very full measure of industrial activity should prevail throughout North America during the coming year. The address is candid and courageous in its dealing with the difficulties of the year, and at the same time reassuring, and it deserves to be carefully studied by the business community.

Surely Mr. Bowser was indiscreet in puncturing himself so deeply in the legislature yesterday. He should have reserved a portion of that stump speech for the Conservative speaker to be held next week. Now he must appear with his boilers at low pressure.

Two more elections yesterday—two more Liberal victories—one in Ontario, too, mind you. We really don't know which way the Conservatives expect to get into power, but it is understood the old "hot air" route will be tried once again.

"It's a pretty hard thing to get into office and the game when you get there is to stay there." (Colonist report of Premier McBride's speech). Now, who said this country hadn't produced a statesman since De Cosmos?

What Other People Think

THE WATERWORKS.

To the Editor:—Your editorial on the management of the waterworks is worthy of all consideration. There is a very strong feeling amongst the citizens generally that, however well the present water-commissioners have performed, their duties it cannot be expected that he can possibly fill the position like a duly qualified person. It is too important a matter to be trifled with, and therefore your suggestion should be acted upon without delay.

Premier's Statement
On Natal Act

Special to the Times.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Ralph Smith (Nanaimo) asked the premier in the house to-day had the government anything whatever to do with advising the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia to withhold his assent to the Natal Act of 1907.
Sir Wilfrid answered that no advice was given to the Lieutenant Governor on that question.
He further said he would bring down all the correspondence to-morrow.

BOAT MISSING
AFTER COLLISIONNo News of 28 Persons Who
Put Off From Steamer
Amsterdam.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 23.—No news has yet been received of the missing boat from the steamer Amsterdam, one of the several that put off from that vessel after the collision on Tuesday night with the steamer Axminster. It is believed that this boat has been carried south by the currents, and that she will make a landing somewhere on the coast.

The heavy fog, which still continues, has interfered with the search for the missing boat, but all the vessels anchored in the fairway have been shifted, and not on had heard of her. The boat carries 28 persons, of whom 21 are passengers. She is said to be well provisioned.

At the time of the collision the Amsterdam was coming from Harwich with 56 passengers on board. All the other passengers and crew were transferred safely to the Axminster. The Amsterdam was beached.

THE SITUATION OF
COAST FISHERIESInformation Is Sought in House
Regarding Subject by
H. C. Brewster.

On the order paper of the House is a resolution standing in the name of H. C. Brewster, which the member for Alberni is waiting to bring before the legislature. The motion is as follows: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of (a) correspondence, (b) documents, showing the contentions and claims of the province against the Dominion, or vice versa, in regard to (1) fisheries, whether sea or inland; (2) hatcheries; (3) foreshores.

The information sought is regarded as of the greatest importance to those engaged in the fishing industry. At the present time licenses are issued to the fishing companies by the Dominion government.

The provincial authorities claim a right to exercise jurisdiction over the fisheries on the coast. The result is that those engaged in the industry are in uncertainty with regard to the situation. In some cases the local government has given notices to companies which conflict in part with the license granted by the Dominion government.

Mr. Brewster seeks to obtain all the information on the subject possible.

A CAPTAIN'S COLLECTION.

Steamer Germanicus Has a Valuable Aggregation of Curios.

Captain W. B. Berndt, of the German steamer Germanicus, which arrived at Portland has what is believed to be the greatest private collection of spears, swords and other weapons of warfare in existence in the world today. Included in it are also many curious from remote parts of the world where civilization is yet in its infancy.

The steamer Germanicus is to finish her lumber cargo for Sydney, Australia. The collection occupies the walls of two departments of the cabin and is greatly admired by everybody coming on board. It represents a search of 20 years, and it would be difficult to estimate its value. A small pair of antelope horns from the interior of Africa Captain Berndt values at \$500, and they occupy just about three inches of the wall space. The horns on these tiny horns indicate that the animal had attained an age of at least 33 years.

A collection of human skulls from the decorations surrounding the skipper's bed and a constant clatter of teeth is heard in response to the rolling of the steamer when in motion. This weird and gruesome music, the captain declares, has the effect of a lullaby. Starting him in the face is the skull of one of the Spaniards of early days in California. It was secured in Eureka when the steamer was there about a year ago. A perfect Flathead Indian skull also occupies a position of honor.

The sword collection contains specimens from all parts of the dark continent and Oceania, some of them being extremely dangerous because of their poisoned edges. Captain Berndt scratched a cat one day with the point of a dagger that had been described as poisonous, and the nine lives went out almost instantly.

the Indian ocean. Another ugly looking knife is encased in a scabbard of human skin.
Kaffir and Hottentot shields and boomerangs from Australia serve to form a variety of the wall decorations, and the skins of monster reptiles, alligators and lizards form draperies of the ceilings, while the floors are covered with rugs of beasts from the jungles.

STEAMER VADSO IS
SAFELY FLOATEDShe Has Been Taken to Comox
and Is Expected Here
To-morrow.

Comox, Jan. 23.—The Vadso was brought into port this morning in tow of the Salvor. The vessel is badly damaged below the water line, and she shows signs of her six days sojourn on the reef near Cape Lazo. The pumps had to be kept going continuously, but she will be sufficiently patched up to make her return to Victoria to-morrow.

DARING FISHERMEN.

Run Off With the Police Crew—British Cruiser Hoodwinked.

Grimby fishermen are famed for recklessness and courage, but no more amazing story has been told in recent times than that which leaked out when the Alliance Steam Fishing Company's trawler Catalonia returned to Dundee recently.

On the vessel's deck was a smart naval officer, and he surprised the local customs authorities immediately the vessel reached the pier by calling up on them to arrest the ship and confiscate the gear. Then the story leaked out. Some days previously at midnight the fisheries cruiser Freya was patrolling the Moray Firth, when her searchlight picked up the trawler steaming steadily along with her gear down. The cruiser's commander ran alongside, and charged the skipper with poaching within the three-mile limit. The skipper hotly denied the allegation, but the officer "You are under arrest, and must accompany me to Cromarty" settled matters. A prize crew was put on board, and the skipper was ordered to stow his gear, while the naval commander checked his position on the chart and verified his surroundings. With a final peremptory "follow me," the cruiser headed for Cromarty.

The trawlermen heaved the nets and prepared to follow, but when they were ready the cruiser was out of sight, and instead of heading for Scotland, the trawler put about. It was in vain that the officer in charge of the prize crew protested, and spoke of pains and penalties. The fishermen were four to one, and had no fancy for Scottish prisons. At full speed the trawler ran out to sea, and daybreak found her out of sight of land with a crew intent on fishing, and some very amazed officials, who felt they were being badly treated.

With true Scottish philosophy, however, they accepted the situation, and incidentally the fishermen's tobacco. Fishing was continued until Christmas Day, when the jovial skipper and his captured captor enjoyed Christmas dinner together. That afternoon saw the trawler's gear so badly damaged that she had to give up fishing and run for port. The naval men brightened up when the Humber was reached, and, with the local authorities behind them, the cruiser's officer was able to arrest the ship in very truth. A Scottish court will now have to decide the skipper's fate.

OVERDUE LIST.

British ship Castle Rock, 121 days from Sydney for Portland, Or., 42 per cent.
British ship Alacritia, 173 days from Delagoa Bay, for Hongkong, 85 per cent.
Japanese steamer Gota Maru, 75 days from Hakodate, for San Francisco, 90 per cent.

Norwegian barque Gartha, 206 days from Menado, for Amsterdam, 10 per cent.

British barque Sunlight, 145 days from Port Pirie, for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

British barque Doverby, 156 days from Cardiff, for Valparaiso, 10 per cent.

American schooner William Nottingham, 145 days from Melbourne, for Seattle, 20 per cent.

MARINE NOTES.

The Lonsdale completed discharging her cargo this morning, and pulled out of the outer wharf shortly after eleven o'clock to go into drydock. A couple of days will suffice for her overhauling, after which she will go to Vancouver to load steel rails for Salina Cruz.

She will sail from Victoria for Mexico about Tuesday next.

Twenty-eight Japanese were allowed to land by Dr. G. L. Milne, Dominion immigration agent, from the Iyo Maru yesterday afternoon. Forty-four others were refused on account of the new immigration law of the United States, and they were taken on to the United States. Eight Russians were treated in a similar manner, as they boarded the Iyo Maru at a Japanese port.

Capt. Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, was unable to locate the Jolliffe last night, and it is now thought that she is beyond the reach of communication. Capt. Gaudin stated this morning that he would have been only too pleased to order the Jolliffe to go to the assistance of the stranded Vadso, but it is now out of the question.

The Minerva will carry away approximately 3,500,000 feet.

The Mauretania arrived at New York last Friday with 792 passengers, and the Ivernia arrived at Boston on Saturday with 592 passengers.

The Norwegian steamer Minerva, Capt. Mathiesen, which is now loading at Portland, will carry the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from that port to the Panama canal zone. The timber is for government use in con-

Friday Bargain News.

Some Special Values in Ladies' Moire Underskirts

Reg. Values \$3.75 and \$4. To-morrow \$2.90

These are exceptional bargains indeed. Just fancy getting a \$4.00 underskirt for \$2.90! Why, the material they are made of would cost the figure we are asking for the finished article! This lot includes a splendid assortment in navy, red and plaid effects, made with deep flounce, which gives the much desired French ripple effect that surpasses all other cuts, and which makes it almost impossible to catch the foot in the flounce, which is one of the greatest advantages known to the wearer. Reg. values were \$3.75 and \$4.00. Special sale to-morrow, each \$2.90

Fancy Flannelettes
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Regular Value 25c.

Special To-morrow, 12 1-2c

This is a specially fine assortment of fine flannelettes. They are in fancy scroll, floral and check designs, and is a splendid material for blouses, dressing jackets, etc., and to-morrow you will be able to procure them at just half their regular value, which was 25c yard. 12 1/2c

Special Bargains in Boys' Hose

Regular Value 35c.

Special To-morrow, 25c

A splendid opportunity is afforded thoughtful mothers on to-morrow to get the boy good strong hose at marked reductions. Half a dozen pair is not a bit too many to get him. These are extra heavy, and will stand all kinds of wear, being made of extra good quality worsted. Reg. value 35c per pair. To-morrow 25c

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LADIES' COMBINATIONS, all wool, white, unshrinkable, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular \$3.00. \$1.90
To-morrow, special

REG. VALUE, \$4.00. TO-MORROW, \$2.50.

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nection with the construction of the canal.

The Norwegian freighter Toraskjold, plying between San Francisco and Europe, arrived in ballast from the south this morning. Owing to press of work in fumigating the Bellerophon, Dr. A. T. Watt, quarantine officer, was unable to handle the vessel. Three city doctors were summoned and boarded the vessel as she came into the harbor. The Toraskjold will go to Ladysmith to replace her bunkers.

The powerful steamer Cariboo, which is being built for the Union Steamship Company at Ailsa, Arr. Scotland, was launched on December 23rd last, and will shortly start on the long journey round the Horn. The Cariboo will exceed the Camosun in every particular, including several knots more speed. Upon the arrival of the Cariboo at Vancouver the company will inaugurate the service up to Prince Rupert with their two vessels.

E. E. Blackwood, agent for the White Star and Cunard steamship lines, is in receipt of notice of further reductions in the second and third-class rates on the Atlantic. The present rates are the lowest that have been in existence for many years. The third-class rates from New York to Liverpool are now, after this last reduction, \$17.50; the second-class, \$31.25, and first-class, \$50. These rates are available up to March 31st.

The Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, brought news of the launching of the Kamo Maru at Nagasaki recently. The Kamo Maru is the largest of this Japanese line fleet, an honor-up-to-now held by the Tango Maru, running into this port. The new vessel was laid down in February last, and will be ready for service some time next month. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 432.9 feet; length moulded, 445 feet; breadth, 56 feet; depth, 34.5 feet; tonnage gross, 8,770 tons; speed, 17 knots; horse power, 7,300. Accommo-

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Note for W. Blakemore for School Trustee.
—The Swastika Dancing Club will give a dance in No. 3 hall, of the A. O. U. W. building, this evening.

—Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia, No. 334, meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street.

—Lodge No. 17, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting this evening. Important matters concerning the grand lodge will be discussed.

Note for W. Stanceland for school trustee.

—The Anti-Tuberculosis Association will hold its regular meeting at the city hall on Monday next at 3 o'clock.

—The Citizens' League will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All members are requested to be present.

—Members of the Fifth Regiment attending the dinner of the Sergeant's Mess tomorrow night at the Dallas hotel are requested to be present in uniform.

—January sale—Striped flannelettes, 30 inches wide, in good washing colorings. Regular 12½. Sale price 8½c; 12 yards for \$1. Robinson's Cash Store, 55 Yates street.

—An inquest was held this morning to enquire into the cause of the death of the late Edward Hill. It was conducted before Coroner Hart. The jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

Vote for W. Stanceland for school trustee.
—Next Tuesday evening Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give a lecture in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church. The subject of the address is "Wild Wales," and will be illustrated by a large number of lime-light views. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church mentioned.

—Invitations are being issued to friends of the members of Lodge No. 1, K. of P., and also of the Order of Knights of Pythias for a dance to be held next Monday night. This dance is given in honor of the 25th anniversary of both these orders. C. L. Wark is chairman of the social committee, which is making every provision for a good time.

—The death occurred this morning at his residence, 783 Hillside avenue, of William Tyler, an old-timer who came to Victoria in 1862. For many years the deceased farmed in the Happy Valley district and later came to the city, where he carried on a teaming business for a number of years, retiring about 18 years ago. He was born in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England; 74 years ago, the only relative surviving him in the country being a son-in-law who resides in Alberni.

Vote for W. Stanceland for school trustee.
—There was a very pretty but quiet wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Neophyllis, Burnside road, last evening. The contracting parties were Rhoda, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hancock, and Mr. John James MacPhee, of Tilsonburg, Ontario. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., conducted the ceremony, the bride being given away by her father. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Miss Hancock, the bride's sister, attended the bride. There were only a few friends and relatives present, but the home was prettily decorated and a very enjoyable time was spent.

—The reason for the announcement made yesterday that there would be no boxing permits granted by the chief of police until further notice, is that there is at present no police commission in this city. True the mayor will be chairman of that commission, but Mayor Hall does not feel like taking it upon himself to issue permits until the new members are appointed by the provincial government. These members are appointed, one from the city council and the other from the outside, usually from among the staunch adherents of the party in power across the bay. The question of whether or not the city is to have these boxing contests in the future will to a very large extent depend upon what men the provincial government appoint.

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MAY HOLD HORSE SHOW IN THE CITY

It Is Probable This Social Event May Be Given on About May 24th.

If the Vancouver horse show is a success next March, it is proposed to hold one in this city on or about May 24th next. This would be a splendid way of celebrating the big holiday, which this city always makes the great event of the year. The innovation would not prevent the regatta and such specialties from going as usual, but the horse show would be something wholly new to the city and would be an attraction which would bring thousands of people who would not come for any other purpose. It would have the effect of advertising this city and Vancouver Island, and not least of all, it would increase the interest in that valuable animal which all the automobiles and electric power will never drive out of use.

The Vancouver show is to be held on the 29th, 30th and 31st of March next, and there will be entries from all points from Winnipeg west, as well as from the city to the south. It is being held under the direct patronage of the Live Stock Association.

The judges will be men of repute and standing in the country who are intimately connected with the merits of the equine race.

The show will be the great society event of the year. It will be held in the city and all the beauty and chivalry of the West will be present.

CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Three Have Entered for Vacancy Caused by A. Huggett's Resignation.

There are now three candidates in the field for school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred Huggett, who has removed to Vancouver. Of these Robert Erskine has already had an opportunity to lay his views before the public during the recent election, when he was a candidate.

W. E. Stanceland is an aspirant for the office. He is a successful business man, and his experience would be of immense value to the community in this time of expansion when new school buildings are required. He especially favors the fostering of athletic games and sports among the pupils, and this is also something that may well occupy the attention of the trustees.

The third candidate is William Blakemore, who publishes a very comprehensive platform which may be found in the advertising columns of this paper.

Vote for W. Stanceland for school trustee.
—For sale—Dry beach wood, delivered to any address for \$4 per cord. E. A. Wilson. Telephone 326.

Vote for W. Blakemore for School Trustee.
—A bonded warehouse on the E. & N. was entered on Saturday sometime, and ten cases of brandy were stolen, valued at about \$70. The brandy was consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

MANY SUBJECTS CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION

Offices of Superintendent and Secretary are Segregated—Seeking Successor.

The initial meeting of the recently elected board of school trustees was held last evening in the school superintendent's office. There were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Bishop, Riddell, McNeill, Geo. Jay and Christie. The assistant secretary, Miss McDonald, read the returning officer's statement of the election. Trustee Jay was re-elected as chairman, and in his opening remarks stated that this was his eighth year on the board and the fourth in the chair. He congratulated Trustees McNeill and Christie, the new members of the board, on their election, and stated that he had never known any member of the board to seek re-election who had not been a success, and this showed the public confidence in the board.

The first question before the board was a communication received from J. W. Laing, requesting the use of a room in one of the city schools, supplied with tools and fitted for a manual training course. This was a similar request to that asked by Rev. W. Bolton about two years ago, and granted. The request was accompanied by letters from the Bishop of Columbia and from parents who live in the city who have boys attending Mr. Laing's school.

Chairman Jay said that Mr. Laing had asked him for this concession, and it was he that had asked Mr. Laing to communicate with the board. The request caused considerable discussion.

Trustee McNeill said he did not believe in private schools taking advantage and making use of public schools, but seeing the doors were opened he thought the private schools should be treated fairly, and either all refused or all allowed.

The request of Mr. Laing was refused, and a second resolution by Trustee McNeill read to the effect of notifying Mr. Bolton that his use of the present apparatus would cease at the end of the term. There was an amendment to grant, both until December 31st, but finally the matter was allowed to remain, Mr. Laing being refused and Mr. Bolton to terminate the use of the room at the end of the term.

Mrs. Minty wrote asking if her son could leave his present school and attend North Ward. The only reason she gave was that she wanted him under the instruction of Mr. Tate.

Trustee McNeill said that he knew others who were having this privilege. It was pointed out by Chairman Jay that this only happened in isolated cases, and only where a removal of the family from one district to another occurred.

The request from Mrs. Minty was therefore refused.

Two communications requesting increases in salary were refused.

Trustee Riddell reported progress on the Victoria West school, and in a few days the report would be on.

Regarding salaries the board, at Trustee McNeill's suggestion, decided to write the superintendents of education at the large centres of the country. The speaker stated that he would like to see some systematic method of paying teachers' salaries before the end of the year, and his suggestion was adopted.

In consequence of the large amount of repairs and work which it is intended to do at the city schools in the near future, Trustee Riddell moved that an architect be secured before next meeting.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins moved that the architect estimate be in before the 27th inst. This was adopted.

Trustee McNeill next opened the discussion regarding the heating contract of the Victoria West school. In opening the subject he stated that the heating was causing considerable argument and dissatisfaction. He also mentioned the public idea of the board thinking the system was patented. He (Trustee McNeill) moved that a committee, consisting of Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Bishop and himself, be appointed to make a full investigation, and after reporting direct to the board publish the facts in the press.

Mrs. Jenkins pointed out that it would not be correct for her to sit in the committee as she was one of last year's board, who voted the contract to Mr. Tracy, of Vancouver.

However Mr. McNeill's motion remained unseconded, and the matter was dropped. It will come up again later.

Regarding the congestion in the schools, Chairman Jay pointed out that a report would come up at the regular meeting on the 31st inst.

Trustee McNeill moved that the offices of school secretary and school superintendent be separated, and moved that Miss McDonald, the present assistant secretary, be appointed secretary.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and adopted.

In connection with a new superintendent to succeed the late Dr. Eaton, it was decided to insert advertisements in the leading papers of the country's educational centres and Vancouver, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and St. John were fixed upon. Some discussion as to salary arose, and Trustee McNeill's suggestion as to an annual salary of \$2,250 was adopted. A statement of revenue was read and adopted. It was as follows:

Revenue.
Government grant \$32,925 35
Special rate 38,520 77
..... \$71,446 12

Expenditure.
Expended by the Board—
Instruction \$62,755 25
Carpentering 1,882 26
Fuel 2,431 75
Board expense 1,314 40
Furniture 21 47
Supplies 2,723 49
Repairs 6,973 23
Insurance 569 62
Unclassified 1,333 27
..... \$79,968 68

Corporation Charges—
City water 240 00
Sinking fund 772 50
Interest 5,045 25
..... \$6,057 75

Excess of rev. over exp. \$1,188 68
The board then went into private session before adjourning.

IN THE POLICE COURT.
A Number of Petty Cases Came Up for Hearing To-Day.

J. T. Brewer, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences to the amount of \$100, was up before Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning. The case was remanded until Monday, 27th inst.

Radahawa Singh was the defendant in a case this morning for trying to do up a fellow-countryman by the name of Thakur Singh. According to the evidence, the defendant was given \$100 by the plaintiff to forward to India. Thakur Singh claims only \$80 was sent, and that his friend appropriated the remaining \$20 for his own use.

Counsel for the accused said he would like the case adjourned until Monday, as the evidence would take a long while to go into. The adjournment was accordingly allowed.

The case of James Briney, charged with assault against Mr. Taylor, coachman for Mr. A. C. Flunnefeldt, was dismissed.

Two vagrants were given an opportunity to leave the city and one drunk paid his fine.

Vote for W. Stanceland for school trustee.

—A meeting of the Phenological Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Motive Temperment." All are invited to attend.

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from the Pacific coast was not very large, there is no reason why it should not all in materially increasing the total.

The most noticeable features in the development of the Province during the past year have been the extensive purchases of timber-bearing lands, chiefly by Americans, in connection with which very large sums of money have been distributed to previous owners; the increase in the value of land and the rapid settlement for agricultural and fruit-growing purposes of the Fraser River country, the Okanagan Valley and other parts of the Province; the enlargement of the output and the opening of new areas of coal; and the great growth of Vancouver and of many of the towns throughout the Province. In population, building operation, bank clearings and custom house returns, Vancouver shows an extraordinary growth, even when compared with other Canadian cities. Doubtless it will now submit to some check, in common with other places, and some sign of this is already apparent in the price of city real estate, and in the trade outlook, but the future of the city as one of the most important in Canada seems assured.

United States.
In referring to Washington, Oregon and California, where in the chief city of each State was held a limerick contest, seems best to deal with the situation first without reference to the financial troubles of the past two or three months. So far as the products of the three States are concerned, another year of great added wealth has been experienced. In some directions results have not been so good as in the previous season, in others better. The whole year has been distinctly prosperous. The only industry in which results have notably changed for the worse is lumber. In all three States there was during the winter of 1907-8 a shortage of cars, causing almost a paralysis of the lumber trade, and this was followed early in the summer by a distinct falling off in orders, partly due to curtailed building in the east and to advanced freight rates, and partly to an over-supply of lumber in San Francisco. As a consequence prices have fallen sharply, and logging operations are for the time being on a much smaller scale than usual. The price of logs has not fallen proportionately to that of lumber, and the value of stumpage not at all. Timber, as a rule, is in strong hands financially, and as the distance in time from the log to the mill as compared with eastern lumbering is quite short, the trade should rapidly adjust itself to new conditions.

The wheat crop in Washington and Oregon was the largest in the history of these States, and oats, barley and hay were up to and sometimes exceeding the average. Prices have, of course, been high, and the farmers, as the result of several prosperous years, are in excellent shape financially. The yield of crops has been satisfactory, but prices have been low to be profitable. The dairy business in Oregon grows rapidly, and the wool clip of California and Oregon was over 40,000,000 pounds.

In the fruit trade California has had an excellent year. The income from dried, canned and frozen fruit being \$70,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The Oregon fruit crop was considerably larger than for 1906, and Washington is also likely soon to rank as an important fruit-growing State. The Hawaiian sugar crop, handled to a considerable extent through San Francisco, was the largest in the history of the islands, although not much larger than the crops of 1905 and 1906. The total yield was 440,000 tons, while California produced beet-root sugar to the extent of 72,000 tons. The production in California of dry and sweet wines was larger than for the previous year—in all about 75,000,000 gallons. The yield in petroleum was 40,000,000 barrels, against 35,000,000 for the previous year, and the price has been so much higher that some of the large users of power are going back to coal.

The total product from the soil and the mine in California for 1907 was about \$350,000,000, a very large part of which is exported, so that, with a population of about one and a half millions, the state is assured of continued prosperity under almost any circumstances.

The catch of salmon, as in Canada, has been disappointing, but with a fair run of lower grades, which have not always been salable in the past, but are easily salable now. This year stocks are so low and prices so high that sales have been readily made, and the year has been fairly profitable. There is need in the United States, as well as in Canada, for strong and intelligent action by government in order to save the great industry. If we have a few more years of the present reckless disregard of the future, we may lose forever a great source of wealth, which should be available for all time.

Notwithstanding a moderate falling off in the northern trade from Seattle and the heavy check in the lumber business at San Francisco, the shipping trade, both coastwise and trans-Pacific, has been profitable and large in volume.

The income derived by these three states for several years past from their great crops of natural products, and in some parts from mines and from the trade with Alaska and the Yukon, has made them unusually rich, and conditions have been so entirely different from earlier periods of expansion that they felt, perhaps, too self-reliant regarding the expansion which was undoubtedly going on in all towns and cities. Apart from the peculiar conditions of San Francisco, it is doubtful seemed to them that the improvements, public and private, being made in every direction were quite warranted by their prosperity. That they should be involved, like every other part of the country, in the financial troubles starting in New York in October was inevitable, but it seems reasonable to argue that the check to their prosperity cannot last very long, and unless nature fails to be as bountiful as in recent years. The check to building operations was as necessary here as elsewhere, having regard to the money markets of the world, and against the temporary decline in the volume of some trades, there must be set the more vigorous expansion of prices and scale of expenditure generally, which we hope will be on a somewhat lower basis for many years to come.

Taking the United States as a

whole, another great crop of cotton has been raised and is being sold at good prices, and while the grain crops of 1907 were slightly less than those of either 1905 or 1906, the result with the higher price is considerably greater to the farmer, so that the agricultural basis of the country has been well sustained. During the winter of 1906-7 the money markets of the United States had, however, repeatedly reflected the fact that the expansion in building, in trade volume and in prices common to so many different countries had outrun the world's supply of money, and in March a short stock exchange panic gave special emphasis to this condition. It became evident that the plans of great railroad systems, involving very large expenditures of money, could not readily be carried out; money became perceptibly dearer for long loans, and ordinary building operations were somewhat checked. Since financial journals suggested that we were approaching a crisis, but during the summer much was forgotten. However, during the week beginning 21st October a decidedly critical situation arose in New York, due largely to the acts of some of the larger trust companies, which had apparently forgotten the principles on which such institutions should be based. The failure of one of the largest of these companies, and runs upon several others, created panic conditions in New York, and this state of feeling rapidly spread throughout the country, causing timid individual depositors to withdraw money and lock it up, and a still more serious matter, causing country banks to attempt to build up reserves, in some cases needlessly large, by drawing their balances from the reserve cities. Under the banking system of the United States, because of an elastic currency, but quite as much because of the laws regarding reserves and the peculiar system under which they can only be used for the very purpose for which they are held at the expense of breaking the letter of the law and thereby creating a panic, the effect of this hoarding of currency was to paralyze business and cause on the one hand a premium on currency for a short time as high as 3 1/2 per cent, and on the other the creation of a temporary currency, illegal, but eminently sensible in order to enable the business of the country to go on. At the same time gold was imported from Europe to the extent of over \$100,000,000, and while this was an extraordinary evidence of ability to apply heroic remedies to the situation, the very fact that it was necessary and possible to obtain this very large sum from Europe naturally alarmed the money markets there, because it was a concrete example of the violent and enormous forces which American trade and finance can exercise upon Europe when the pendulum has been allowed to swing too far in one direction. The situation is now steadily improving, the gold importations and the premium on currency have stopped and the reserves of banks are being brought back to the legal requirements. How far the enormous fall in the price of copper, and the more moderate fall in other metals and in lumber, will be followed by a general fall in the price of all commodities, it is too early to estimate. But as the wages of labor have been reduced and large numbers have been thrown out of employment, we must expect a moderate readjustment of prices. Foodstuffs do not, however, because of another series of factors, show any tendency to decline in price.

The hope has been confidently expressed on many occasions since 1893 that the United States would bring about reforms in its currency and banking systems. Partly because the situation is full of difficulties not present in most countries, nothing of a decisive nature has yet been accomplished, but the demand for reform from the public throughout the United States is more persistent than ever before, and we cannot doubt that with the recent experience sharply in mind steps will now actually be taken to remedy the defects referred to. It is well for all of us residing outside the United States not to forget that while stringency in money was inevitable owing to expansion, the extreme features which differentiated the monetary troubles of the United States from those of other countries are due almost entirely to their peculiar banking and treasury systems. In Canada we have an enforced revision of the Bank Act every ten years, and it is well to bear in mind that we are approaching the time when the discussion connected therewith usually takes place.

The situation bears little relation to that following the troubles of 1893, either as to currency conditions and standards, crop conditions, or volume of manufactured goods relatively to the demand, and, provided the usual crops are harvested next year, a very full measure of industrial activity should prevail throughout North America. The marketing of the actual products of the field, forest and mine of itself requires that large additions should be made to railroad equipment and that other building operations should be carried out, and if the world generally can be induced on the one hand to exercise its power of saving to a greater degree, and on the other to moderate somewhat the pace of its industrial expansion, especially as regards the fixing of capital in betterments of all kinds, we need not fear for the prosperity of the farmer throughout North America, or that our workshops will be idle to an extent which should interfere with a sound and reasonable prosperity.

The resolution for the adoption of the report was carried unanimously. The Chairman—I have now to submit a resolution regarding a by-law authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the bank, in asking you to pass this resolution we do not wish to convey the impression that at the present time we have any intention of issuing new stock. We merely desire to be prepared, so that in the event of business making it at any time clear that it would be wise to issue any part of the sum we now ask you to authorize, we shall not be subject to the delay incident to calling a special meeting of the shareholders. The by-law reads as follows:

"Whereas the capital stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is now ten million dollars, and it is expedient that the same should be increased by five million dollars; be it therefore, enacted as a by-law by the shareholders

of the Canadian Bank of Commerce assembled at an annual general meeting held in the board room of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the corner of King and Jordan streets, Toronto, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1908, that the capital stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce be, and the same is hereby increased by the sum of five million dollars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

"I will now move, seconded by Senator Cox, that the said by-law of the Canadian Bank of Commerce read to the meeting by the President be passed by the shareholders, and that the same be executed under the corporate seal of the bank, countersigned by the President or Vice-President and the General Manager."

Sensor Cox—I have pleasure in seconding the resolution which has been moved by the President.
Mr. W. Cassels—I have great pleasure in moving the following resolution: "That the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President and other directors for their careful attention to the interests of the bank." I think the shareholders are greatly to be congratulated that during these troublous times they have a board composed of men of such high standing. I think they are also to be congratulated on having the General Manager restored to health. They have another asset which is not carried into this balance sheet, but one of very considerable moment, namely, the universal and general courtesy which from the President down to the lowest clerk is extended to anybody who has occasion to do business with this bank.

Mr. William Davidson—I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution. There are two things which shareholders look for. The first is security; the next thing is a fair return upon their investment. In reading the statement which has been presented to-day, there is no person but must be convinced that they have the first. As to the second, bearing in mind the security, the return upon the investment is ample. Another feature about the proceedings to-day which must be very reassuring to the shareholders is the very wide and extensive statement which has been presented to us by the President. A bank like the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having branches not only in every part of this country, but in almost every part of the world, is necessarily interested in knowing and understanding the commercial relations and the business possibilities of this country, and the address of Mr. Walker shows an amount of research and intelligent appreciation of all the business conditions of the world that must redound very largely to the success of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Chairman—On behalf of my co-directors, I have to thank you very much indeed for the resolution. It has been, as you can realize, a most difficult year than usual, and I am sorry that the report I have read is not as rosy as in many past years, but we have always tried in stating the business conditions in Canada to be frank with you, and what we say will be convincing in proportion as we have been frank in our statements.

Mr. Kilgour—I have much pleasure in moving the following resolution: "That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the General Manager, the Superintendent of Branches and other officers of the Bank for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties of their several offices during the past twelve months."

In moving this resolution, we have before us the magnificent statement presented to-day, which is the more gratifying when we consider the exceedingly trying financial conditions which we have had, requiring of the part of our executive officers and the entire staff more than ordinary vigilance and care; and, on behalf of the board and shareholders, I wish to express to them our warm appreciation of the ability and prudent management which has characterized their administration.

It also affords me much pleasure to express to Mr. Laird, our esteemed General Manager, our great gratification in having him restored to us in health, as we realize that his illness was largely due to his zealous, faithful efforts in the interests of the Bank. I desire to mention, in sincere regret the great loss the bank has sustained in the removal by death of Mr. Mathewson, the late manager of the Montreal branch. Mr. Mathewson began his business career in 1870 as Junior in Montreal, and served the Bank in various capacities until 1882, when he retired to accept the position of manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Winnipeg. Subsequently, however, he returned to the Bank of Commerce as manager at Winnipeg, and from there was transferred in 1889 to Montreal, where he remained until the time of his death in November last.

Mr. Mathewson's position will be difficult to fill. As a citizen of Montreal he was identified with many of the city's commercial interests. He was highly esteemed by members of the business community, and was eminently qualified to take an important place in all that concerned the financial and commercial interests of that city.

Mr. Crathern—I have pleasure in seconding the resolution that has just been moved by the Vice-President, and in the first place, on behalf of the shareholders of the Bank as well as the Directors, I would tender our most sincere congratulations to our General Manager, Mr. Laird, on his restoration to health and strength.

highest to the lowest, have given me during the past year.

It was then moved by Dr. Hoskin, seconded by Mr. E. R. Wood: "That the meeting do now proceed to elect Directors for the coming year, and that for this purpose the meeting be opened and remain open until 2 o'clock this day, the poll to be closed, however, whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being tendered, the result of the election to be reported by the scrutineers to the General Manager."

The meeting was then adjourned until 2 p. m., when the shareholders reported at the by-law increasing the capital stock of the Bank had been carried unanimously, and that the following gentlemen have been elected as Directors for the ensuing year:

B. E. Walker, Robert Kilgour, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Matthew Leggat, James Crathern, John Hoskin, K.C., L.L.D., J. W. Flavelle, A. Kingman, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Frederic Nicholls, H. D. Warren, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K.C., E. R. Wood.

At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, held subsequently, Mr. B. E. Walker was re-elected President, and Mr. Robert Kilgour Vice-President.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 15th to 21st January, 1908.

The weather during this week has been generally overcast and considerable rain has fallen both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while in Cariboo a foot of snow has fallen.

There have been two storms during this week. The first occurred on Thursday, the 15th, and was confined to the coast of Vancouver Island and southward to the mouth of the Columbia river, the wind blowing a velocity of 30 miles an hour at Cape Plattery and 30 miles at North Cape. On the Straits of Fuca and Georgia and the Sound district only fresh to strong winds were reported.

On Saturday, the 17th, the most severe storm of the season occurred; by 9 p. m. the barometer had fallen to 29.00 inches at Cape Plattery, and the maximum wind velocity ranged from 30 miles at the mouth of the Columbia river, in this vicinity the actual hourly velocity did not exceed 41 miles, but gusts lasting short intervals far exceeded this rate. This storm was also felt on the Lower Mainland, and at Vancouver some damage was done to some small crafts in the harbor, and also to several houses in the outskirts of the city. During the night of the 16th, this storm passed eastward to the prairie provinces, where it caused high winds and mild weather. With the exception of the last two days, the weather has been abnormal mild in the A.M. district, while in the Yukon the maximum daily temperature ranged from 6 below to 40 below zero. In the prairie provinces severe winter weather was experienced from the Rockies to Manitoba, and on the 18th from Regina to Lake Superior, otherwise the weather has been mild in Alberta and moderately cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The following is a summary of the weather for December, 1907:

Precipitation in Inches.	Rain.	Snow.	T.
Victoria	4.75	Trace	4.75
Vancouver	7.50	8.00	8.00
New Westminster	2.50	2.10	4.50
Kamloops	0.00	1.40	.70
Markerville	1.00	0.00	4.40
Port Simpson	5.50	0.00	5.50
Atlin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hornby Island	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thetis Island	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Creek, Chilcotin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adner	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alberni, Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nanaimo	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denman Island	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cowichan, Tsouhalem	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goldstream Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alberton	0.00	0.00	0.00
Couglum	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sumnerland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nass Harbor	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nasas Arm	0.00	0.00	0.00
Golden	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nickel Plate	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crawford Bay	0.00	0.00	0.00

At Victoria—the total amount registered of bright sunshine was 27 hours; the mean promotion for the month being 0.10; highest temperature, 56.1 on 4th; lowest, 30.4 on 16th; mean, 42.5. There were 1823 inches of wind recorded on the electrical anemometer, the direction being as follows: North, 1.45; northeast, 84; east, 1.05; southeast, 1.30; south, 30; southwest, 1.77; west, 82; northwest, 136.

Vancouver—Highest, 56.9 on 3rd; lowest, 28.8 on 17th; mean, 29.
New Westminster—Highest, 55.6 on 4th; lowest, 21.4 on 16th; mean, 38.4.
Kamloops—Highest, 51.8 on 5th; lowest, 21.5 on 16th; mean, 36.7.
Markerville—Highest, 48.4 on 5th; lowest, 20.0 on 16th; mean, 34.2.
Port Simpson—Highest, 54.5 on 4th; lowest, 20.0 on 16th; mean, 37.3.
Atlin—Highest, 36.5 on 4th; lowest, 20.0 on 16th; mean, 28.3.
Hornby Island—Highest, 35.5 on 2nd; lowest, 24.8 on 16th; mean, 30.2.
Thetis Island—Highest, 32.0 on 2nd; lowest, 23.0 on 16th; mean, 27.5.
Big Creek, Chilcotin—Highest, 32.0 on 2nd; lowest, 23.0 on 16th; mean, 27.5.
Adner—Highest, 37.0 on 1st; lowest, 23.0 on 16th; mean, 30.0.
Alberni, Beaver Creek—Highest, 33.1 on 3rd; lowest, 22.9 on 30th; mean, 28.0.
Nanaimo—Highest, 32.8 on 4th; lowest, 20.0 on 30th; mean, 26.4.
Denman Island—Highest, 31.5 on 1st; lowest, 20.0 on 30th; mean, 25.8.
Vernon—Highest, 31.5 on 1st; lowest, 20.0 on 30th; mean, 25.8.
Cowichan, Tsouhalem—Highest, 33.8 on 8th; lowest, 20.0 on 16th; mean, 26.9.
Sumnerland—Highest, 33.0 on 4th; lowest, 20.0 on 16th; mean, 26.5.
Nass Harbor—Highest, 33.0 on 4th; lowest, 20.0 on 16th; mean, 26.5.
Nasas Arm—Highest, 33.0 on 4th; lowest, 20.0 on 16th; mean, 26.5.

Golden—Highest, 33.0 on 1st, 2nd, 6th and 7th; lowest, 23.0 on 31st; mean, 28.0.
Nickel Plate—Highest, 33.0 on 4th; lowest, 23.0 on 31st; mean, 28.0.
Crawford Bay—Highest, 44.0 on 5th; lowest, 22.0 on 15th; mean, 33.0.

SOCIALISM.

English Labor Delegates Pass Resolution Favoring Ideal.

Hull, Eng., Jan. 22.—The delegates to the conference of the labor party, who are now holding a session here, and who yesterday voted down the resolution binding the party to Socialism, to-day passed a motion declaring Socialism to be the definite objective of the party.

Delegates representing over half a million members of the party favored the resolution, which was passed amid a scene of the greatest enthusiasm.

GERMAN TRADE WITH AMERICA

SENATOR DISCUSSES TARIFF REGULATIONS

President Roosevelt's "Automatic" Action—Reduction in U. S. Exports.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The president to-day transmitted to the senate and the house of representatives copies of the tariff regulations negotiated some time ago between the United States and Germany, together with a proposed amendment to the customs administration act, putting the same into force as a statute. In the senate the measure aroused a lively discussion in executive session when it was taken up.

The remarks were not addressed to the message so much as to the policy of considering it in executive session, as well as the policy of the president in connection with the agreement. His course not only in negotiating the instrument, but in proclaiming it to the world as he did last July, was sharply criticized. It was declared that the agreement makes changes which are equivalent to legislation, and it was pointed out that all legislation affecting the tariff must, under the constitution, originate in the house of representatives. Stress was laid on the fact that the president had not only negotiated the treaty, but that he had given it out as a complete performance without referring it to the senate for its action. It was pointed out that the German Kaiser had not only referred the agreement to the Reichstag for its action, but that he had even consulted both the local and the national boards of trade. Hence the president was charged with being more autocratic than the German Emperor. It was also declared that under the system of valuation provided for by the treaty great injustice would be done to the United States.

When the question was raised that the message be a subject for consideration in the open senate instead of behind closed doors, Senators McLaughlin, Teller and others called for open sessions, and their plea finally won, but not before Senator Gallinger and one or two others had delivered their sentiments concerning the action of the executive in calling for legislation when the spirit moved him. It was finally decided to refer the message to the committee of finance.

After referring to the amendment to the treaty the president says in his message, dated January 22nd, 1908: "I earnestly recommend to the Congress the enactment into law of this amendment at an early date. Besides promoting harmonious relations between the contracting parties to the agreement in question, I regard the proposed legislation as a meritorious measure for the improvement of our customs administration act, the provisions of which affect importations from all countries alike."

An accompanying communication, addressed to the president by Secretary of State Root, and dated January 18th, 1908, transmits copies of the new temporary commercial agreement between the United States and Germany, signed April 2nd, and May 22nd, 1907. The diplomatic note of the Secretary of State calls for a recommendation to the Congress that certain amendments of the law be made.

It is thought by some Senators that a resolution by Senator Gallinger, which was introduced early in the session, may have had something to do with the appearance of the matter at this time. The information which the Gallinger resolution produced about a week ago shows quite a reduction in the value of German exports to the United States since the regulations were passed, and since the system of inspecting consignments was discontinued by the American consular officers and agents.

DARK BROWN TASTE

YOUR HEAD ACHES
TONGUE IS COATED
MOUTH TASTES BAD
STOMACH IS SICK

The Grastic Juices Are Not Doing Their Duty and You're in the Grip of Nervous Dyspepsia.

A hot bitter fluid, and sour indigestible food rise in your mouth. Your vision is crossed with specks that float before the eyes. Very shortly you'll have nausea, rank breath, and sleepless nights.

What you need is Ferrozone.

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NEW AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

THE DELEGATES MET AGAIN LAST NIGHT

A Saving Clause in Amateur Definition Meets With General Approval.

The committee that has taken in charge the drafting of a constitution for the new Amateur Athletic Association has shown a broad spirit, recognizing that a narrow policy would be the ruin of athletic games in this city.

It has generally been recognized that different games or sports should be lumped together and brought under the same minor rules. Cricketers are not in a mood to give up their privilege of playing their professional with their team. The same may apply to other games, such as Rugby or soccer. These facts have been recognized by the new amateur association, and they have very generously conceded the point in order to induce a harmonious result. The union has also extended an invitation to Nanaimo to enter under conditions which should prove acceptable to the sportsmen of that city.

There is still of course one difficulty which crops up, and that is the matter of lacrosse. There is a certain amount of professionalism in that game, but it is doubtful if it has tended to raise its status. The probability is that the formation of the new union will tend to discourage professionalism in lacrosse.

The definition of amateur is the one which has been adopted by the committee who are trying to form the B. C. Athletic Union. It commended itself to the delegates who met at the J. B. A. A. last night, and they adopted it. Although there is in the proposed constitution a clause making the professional standing retroactive, this will be dispensed with if it is understood if anyone wishes to start in in amateur sport. The following is the definition: "An amateur is a person who has not competed in any competition for a stake bet, money, private, public, or gate receipts, or competed with or against a professional for a prize, who has never taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercises or sport as a means of livelihood, who has never directly or indirectly received any bonus, or a payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club, or any money consideration whatever for any services as an athlete, except his actual traveling and hotel expenses, or who has never entered any competition under a name other than his own, or who has never

been guilty of selling or pledging his prizes. "Any member, individual, team or club who competed against a professional team, club or individual, when there was a gate or entrance fee charged, shall be classed as professional."

"Amateur athletics shall not lose their amateur status by competing with or against a person who has competed against professionals in cricket matches, or in ordinary club football matches under sanction of the National Football Association or National Rugby Union of England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales, either in competition or for which no prizes are given."

"No person who at any time from the date of the passage of this act (May 6th, 1904), has knowingly become a professional, shall be reinstated as an amateur. "No application for reinstatement to full amateur status shall be entertained unless the applicant shall have abstained from all professional conduct for two years, and can be acted upon only at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary for reinstatement."

The new association is trying to deal with the smaller clubs in such a way as not to work any hardship upon them. Although the larger clubs will be expected to pay a fee of \$10 for affiliation in the union, the smaller clubs may join by paying \$2.50, but they will not be given representation on the board of management until they pay the larger sum. There will in this city be four clubs take the full membership, viz., J. B. A. A., Y. M. C. A., Fifth Regiment and Victoria West Athletic Association. Any others may do so at any time, after the completion of the organization.

The complete constitution and by-laws are not yet ready, but will be finished as soon as possible, and the organization set in working order.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

There are two points which soccer men do not feel quite sure about. They are the matters of charging and off side. Even the referees do not agree about the matters, and it can hardly be expected that ordinary everyday players shall have all the fine points at their finger's ends. In order to help solve the points at issue the following notes may be of interest:

Charging is permissible as long as it is not violent or dangerous. At the match last Saturday between Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt United the referee claimed that charging was not allowable unless the man was actually playing the ball and gave several fouls on that ruling which it is claimed would not have been fouls.

A player may be charged from behind when he is intentionally obstructing an opponent whether he is facing his own goal or not, but the charging must under no circumstances be violent or dangerous.

The goal keeper shall not be charged except when he is holding the ball or obstructing an opponent, or when he has passed outside the goal area. This rule was broken last week on several occasions.

On Saturday when a man took the ball right through the back he was declared off side. This is certainly wrong. The only way a man can be off side is when he is waiting behind the backs or when there are not three opposing men between him and the goal, and he attempts to play the ball in that position. The fact that he is there is not an offence, but only the attempt to play the ball in that position.

BECOMING SHAKY.

Speaking of the visit of the Nanaimo Junior soccer team to this city next Saturday, the Nanaimo Free Press says: "The Nanaimo Juniors will be up against a tough proposition when they meet the North Ward football team at Victoria on Saturday next. To

win that game the Nanaimo team must have the best possible eleven that can be got together in the city. The boys cannot get too much practice between now and Saturday, and when they go on the field in Victoria they must all be determined to win and to play the game of their lives. The back division will require strengthening, or a change in positions would not be advisable."

RUGBY FOOTBALL. C. A. A. W. AND FEDERATION.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union was held recently at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, with the following members present: Vice-president, Dr. W. B. Hendry, Toronto; in the chair, Secretary D. L. McKeard, Mitchell; Perry, Montreal; T. F. Clancy, Ottawa; Geo. Ballard, Hamilton; W. J. Sice and H. C. Griffiths, Toronto.

Moved by Mr. Clancy, seconded by Perry, Montreal: That the incoming executive be empowered to alter the constitution so as to define clearly the object of the Canadian Rugby Union, and provide for the recognition of the rules and regulations of each individual union affiliated with the Canadian Rugby Union, and to communicate with the governing bodies of the several unions regarding the same.

The foregoing motion means that the Canadian Rugby Union will recognize the amateur definition of both the C. A. A. U. and the federation. The action of the executive committee in admitting the Interprovincial Rugby Union was ratified.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Since the New Year the gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. have received well-attended. The business classes have now increasing numbers, and at the class on Monday an attendance of 12 was present. Instructor Findlay has introduced two new departures, one is music and the other games of skill. A piano has been placed in one corner, and brisk march tunes are played to the class callisthenes and march drills. Each class from now to the end of the session will be supplied with music. In conversation with Professor Findlay, a Times reporter learnt something of the value of music on the mind during drill. It helps to concentrate the mind on the exercise and unconsciously to keep time. This musical feature has been introduced for the purpose of preparing a number of young men for a large athletic display to be given in one of the opera houses about the middle of April. This exhibition of gymnasia will consist of drills en masse, both dumb bell and wand drills, marching, and the most difficult apparatus work. Two specialties are also intended to be introduced, tumbling and pyramid building. The physical director requests the attendance of all seniors and would like to see the present average attendance of twenty increased to thirty. Work from now on will be graded and as the season advances the specialties are also now well attended and this has been the association's best year in the athletic department. An additional number of business men have taken advantage of the physical examination which Physical Instructor Findlay gives in his office, and in fact this feature is very popular amongst the young men. A few weeks' instruction in the business men's class would prove beneficial to men of both the sedentary and active occupations. Both men are wanted; the class is not exclusive and in special cases, specific exercises are given individually. The intended opera house display will be the first ever given in Victoria, and it is the intention of both instructors and members to produce an exhibition creditable to the city.

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the German Emperor's yacht Meteor, and won many races with her. In 1899 he was engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to take charge of Shamrock I and subsequently of Shamrock II in the cup contests.

The captain went to the United States in 1902 for the purpose of bringing back to this side the yacht built in America for the Emperor.

W. C. Moreby, the well known old time Rugby football player, will referee the Rugby match here on Feb. 1st, between Vancouver and the Nanaimo Hornets. As he thoroughly understands the game, the locals may be assured of a square deal.

Australians are as enthusiastic as the English in the good old game of cricket. It is understood that there is to be a determined effort during the coming summer to popularize the game in this city.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local agent or sub-agent. Entry by proxy must be made on certain conditions, viz.: "a father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister as an intending homesteader."

An application for entry or section made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegraphic application it is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the same are received.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all right of entry. An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may voluntarily abandon his homestead, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any claim of re-entry. A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

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RECOVERING FROM MONEY PANIC

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Hopeful Auguries for Normal Conditions Contained in Henry Clews' Review.

New York, Jan. 18.—The stock market has now enjoyed a recovery of from 10 to 20 points in the active shares and a still further advance in some of the specialties. As explained in our previous articles, this was the natural sequence of improvement in the monetary situation and the uncovering of a large short interest. All panics have been followed by an advance of considerable duration, setting in usually as soon as the disturbance to monetary conditions subsides. The period of recovery generally varies, extending over several months and is accompanied by more or less irregularity and occasional recessions. The present recovery has been exceedingly rapid and somewhat corresponds to the suddenness and severity of the panic itself.

The fact that recuperation has been so prompt and energetic demonstrates that the crisis revealed no unsoundness or grave disturbance in general conditions. The panic was chiefly financial, and mainly due to the gross abuse of credit and a too rapid transformation of capital from liquid into fixed forms. The storm which began in October has, however, immensely clarified the financial situation. Confidence is reviving at a rapid rate; money is coming out of hoarding; currency is returning in large volume from the interior; bank reserves are rising with unexpected rapidity and the whole tendency of existing forces is toward recuperation. The patient is still somewhat reduced by past excesses, but his constitution has not been impaired; strength is returning and the disease is being gradually conquered. The most encouraging feature is the growing sense in money and the very pronounced improvement in the credit situation; the latter a very vital matter in commercial affairs. In view of the large additions to our currency supply and the nation's stock of gold, we might be in danger of a rather too violent recovery and accompanying inflation; especially as lower prices for securities and commodities have in effect materially increased the available supply of funds. It is somewhat fortunate, therefore, that counter-demands, such as the withdrawal of public deposits, provision for clearing house certificates, etc., have intervened to prevent an undue surplus of idle money.

Another preventive of the latter is likely to be the renewed demand for capital by railroads and other corporations which were obliged to defer their requirements until a more convenient period. The latter are quite important and will probably develop during the next few months. A very significant feature was the successful placing of \$30,000,000 New York Central notes. The rapidity with which these were taken demonstrates there is a good demand from investors for high-class securities. In fact, the demand for good bonds of all descriptions has been one of the most encouraging features for several weeks past. The demand is now extending to securities of the next grade.

It is quite evident that general business has not been seriously hurt by the late panic. Some slackening of the abnormal activity of the past two years is observed, which is desirable and likely to continue for a period at least. Readjustment is almost as inevitable, if not quite as necessary, in the mercantile markets as in the security markets. The change there, however, is likely to be much less severe than in Wall Street—more gradual and more protracted. Yet there is no occasion to anticipate any severe reaction in general business. Trade and industry are in generally sound condition, and the weeding out of weak concerns and the moderate curtailment of production in general will serve to strengthen the industrial situation and to establish a level firm basis on which to prepare for renewed activity. Although the days of abnormal profits are past, and it is useless to expect their return, there is the best of reason for being hopeful regarding the future; the expectation being that within a few months at the most general trade should recover its accustomed volume. When prices have come down to a more substantial level and costs of production have been reduced, we may confidently anticipate a revival of new enterprise and fresh employment for the unemployed now out of work. Under no circumstances ought the present depression to last more than a year, and it would not be surprising if it were to disappear altogether in a few months, or as soon as the issue of the presidential election can be reasonably foreseen. After such a rise as has been experienced, more or less realizing is inevitable. The market has been skillfully handled during the past few weeks, though trained observers have no difficulty in detecting the taking of profits by prominent interests who, of course, are not likely to re-enter the market except at a lower level. The decision of Judge Hough that Mr. Harriman must answer certain questions propounded by the Interstate Commerce board has the effect of a temporary setback, but it is unnecessary to say that Wall Street does not rely on these official investigations and the disclosures which they sometimes produce. Any other unexpected piece of bad news would have been equally liable to check the market at this juncture. From now on reactions are likely to be more frequent and more severe; nevertheless it does not yet appear that the market has yet attained the degree of recovery to which it is fairly entitled under existing conditions. The market is under control of skillful cliques who will now find little difficulty in financing a moderate bull campaign. Apart from this, the rebound of a panic is always considerable.

WOMAN RESCUED.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—Slavery is not dead. Daily the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States. In eastern countries the slave trade takes his vocation in the market place. Some go into another kind of slavery—unknowingly—yet make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is at one end of the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, Rheumatism. Mrs. R. C. Small says: "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and bad indigestion. About a year ago I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes I was much better. Altogether, I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

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able and lasts for a period of more than three or four weeks. A great deal is being made of the very poor railroad earnings now being made public. Nearly all of the roads are reporting large decreases in both gross and net. It is also said that 10 per cent. of the freight cars in the United States are out of employment. There is nothing astonishing in this. The railroads are simply reflecting the effect of the panic upon traffic. There was unquestionably a sharp shrinkage in business in November and December, resulting from financial depression. As the latter disappears trade and traffic will correspondingly recover, and the losses reported for the last two months are not likely to be continued during the current year. A moderate shrinkage in earnings may perhaps be reasonably looked for, but the means of economies which are rapidly being put into effect, the decreases in net results ought not to be seriously impaired. The tendency is toward a reduction of dividends, especially among the high rate payers, and railroad managers may consider it good policy to be more conservative in the matter of dividends and to keep the latter in closer accord with market values. With the prospects of comparatively easy rates for money, many good securities will prove desirable purchases at fair reductions from present figures, even allowing for such dividend reductions as may be reasonably calculated upon.

One of the most satisfactory features is the improvement in the foreign monetary outlook. The Bank of England rate was reduced to 5 per cent. and may go lower; the rate of the Bank of France is now 3 1/2 per cent. and the Bank of Germany 3 1/2 per cent. These evidences of returning ease abroad show that apprehension regarding the situation here is subsiding, and that there is no prospect of serious trouble over there. Germany having fortunately averted its long expected crisis, the lowering of interest rates abroad and the placing of considerable American securities in foreign markets will strengthen our hold upon the gold imported during the panic. In the long run, the tendency of values should be upward until the market has adjusted itself to the radical changes in monetary conditions. The advance, however, will be accompanied by temporary setbacks.

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Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou late today announced that owing to the great improvement in financial conditions throughout the country he had begun the gradual withdrawal of the deposits of public monies from the national banks. The first call has been made upon the New York banks, and amounts to approximately ten million dollars. This is in addition to about ten million dollars released by the New York banks since December 26th.

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There are few changes in the local prices this week. The sudden lowering of the price of eggs has so increased the consumption that they are becoming scarce, and the probability is they will go higher within a few days if the weather keeps cold.

There has been no increase in the price of fruit with the advance of the winter, except that pears are now going at a good figure. There are not any of the local product on the market, those that are being sold being imported; they were a month or two ago. Lemons are retailing five cents a dozen, the price now being 25c a dozen. Of course there are lemons and lemons, sometimes the fruit is much better and larger than at others, yet the general price remains about the same.

Wheat is a dollar higher than last week, but there are so many grades on the market, and so much of the inferior sorts, that it is difficult to quote a price. Here in Victoria there is not any of the No. 1 hard bought. The people buy wheat for chicken feed, and there is of course a wide range in price. The first three grades would probably be wholly absent from the market, but even then there are three grades of northern and three grades of frozen to choose from.

The following are the retail prices: Garden Produce—Cabbage, per lb. 15c Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 1.50c Onions, per bunch 1.25c Onions (Cal.), per lb. 6c Spinach, per lb. 15c Brussels Sprouts, per lb. 15c Artichokes, per lb. 15c Carrots, per lb. 15c Turnips, per lb. 15c Sweet Potatoes 10c Squash 10c Meat—Hams (B.C.), per lb. 22c Bacon (B.C.), per lb. 25c Hams (American), per lb. 25c Bacon (American), per lb. 25c Bacon (rolled), per lb. 19c Shoulders, per lb. 15c Bacon (long clear), per lb. 15c Beef, per lb. 12c Pork, per lb. 12c Mutton, per lb. 12c Lamb, hindquarter 1.50c Lamb, hindquarter 1.50c Suet, per lb. 15c Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 45c Fresh Eastern Eggs 30c Best Dairy Butter 30c Butter (Creamery) 35c Cheese 35c Lard, per lb. 20c Hogman's Royal Household, per sack 2.00c Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.75c Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.75c Oskanigan, per sack 2.00c Oskanigan, per bbl. 7.75c Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.75c Moose Jaw, per sack 7.75c Moose Jaw, per bbl. 7.75c Excelsior, per sack 2.00c Excelsior, per bbl. 7.75c Oak Lake, per sack 2.00c Oak Lake, per bbl. 7.75c Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.00c Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 7.75c Enderby, per sack 2.00c Enderby, per bbl. 7.75c Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.70c Snowflake, per bin 6.75c O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70c O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 6.75c O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.70c O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 6.75c Drifted Snow, per sack 1.70c Drifted Snow, per bbl. 6.75c

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PRINTING PRESS AND TYPE FOR SALE—Chas. 233, Wm. Ritchie P. O. Box 82, city.

FOR SALE—2 cash registers, 1 safe, quick sale, cheap. Box 138, Times Office.

SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE—Specialty adapted for an energetic young man with a thorough knowledge of office work and business management. Profitable and commodious offices, centrally located, little opposition and a growing patronage. Apply at once, Box 161, Times Office.

FOR SALE—3 nearly new 120-egg incubators and 2 brooders; also several thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 615 Trounce Ave.

WANTED—To sell 20 slices brick house; no reasonable offer refused. Box 154, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Some of the best fruit land on the island, convenient to city, and within 40 yards of railway station. No rock, will be sold at about half value. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 615 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—At January sale prices, choice acreage on Gorge water front, and other small tracts close to city. Great values in houses, bungalows, cottages, lots, etc. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 615 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, well finished throughout, and with modern conveniences, sheds and stable, with entrance from back street, close to car line. For price and terms apply to Box X. Y. Z., Times Office.

FOR SALE—A beautiful home, and furniture, if desired, suitable for large family or high-class boarding house, immediate delivery. Particulars, Post Office Box 8.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

ADVERTISER, leaving city, will sell some house property, lots and acreage, on small, long-continued payments at 5 per cent. interest. Would take about half surrounding values for several of the properties. No. 133, Times Office.

HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS, 50c per 100; \$3 per 1,000. Catalogue of nursery stock free on application. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

FOR SALE—3 choice large lots, on the highest part of Smith Hill, commanding elevations, magnificent views, 370 each, easy terms. Peterson, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. B. P. Graham, Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone No. 664. Orders also taken at John Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Hammerless I. J. revolver, 32 cal., 50 shells, \$4; 15 jewelled Am. Waltham watches; \$15; History of the World, 1 vol.; \$12; shotgun and case, almost new, \$15; safety razor, navy serge suit, \$15; army overcoat, \$15. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, four doors below Government.

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TO LET—Furnished room. 1817 Quadra street.

TO RENT—A well furnished modern house, near outer wharf and on car line. Inquire of Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre building.

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TO LET—February 1st, furnished 7 room bungalow. Apply 68 Belleville street.

TO RENT—Poultry and fruit farm, capable of carrying 2,000 chickens and 50 fruit trees. Address Box 146, this office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms. 55 Menzies street, opposite Parliament Buildings.

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Of the several different ways to advertise, the one important consideration, in connection with the best returns, is that steady, confident spirit that invariably wins in every form of human endeavor. It is very much like every undertaking worth while; time and patience are required. The spasmodic efforts of a merchant can have but one logical result—spasmodic returns and it naturally follows that a steady advertiser is the one who receives that steady, paying return in increased trade.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

LETTERS—A-E
NUMBERS—40, 78, 98, 100, 101, 106, 111, 125, 126, 128, 137, 145, 149, 152, 159, 447, 628, 632.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wine and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McEneaney and Bert Holden.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1907.

THOMAS A. McDOWELL,
CHARLES McDOWELL.

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Dated this 12th day of December, 1907.

THOMAS A. McDOWELL,
CHARLES McDOWELL.

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land, to be situated in the City of Victoria, B. C., District of Columbia, at a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N. W. post," situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McEneaney and Bert Holden.

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NORTH PARK STREET—11/2 Cottage, 8 rooms, and very large lot. \$1,150.

PANDORA STREET—Two lots for. \$200.

PEMBERTON & SON
655 FORT STREET.

PARTLY FURNISHED.

FOUL BAY ROAD.

COSY COTTAGE and two lots. \$50.

FURNISHED.

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PORK AND BEANS, Armour's (made in Canada), 1-lb. can, 10c.
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 VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS, 2 cans for 25c.
 "HOME-MADE" (our own), fresh per can, 15c.
 GOLDEN WAX BEANS, 2 cans for 25c.
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 FRENCH BEANS (Haricot Verts), per tin, 10c.
 HARIOT FLAGEOLETS, per tin, 10c.
 SUCCATOSH (Corn and Lima Beans), per tin, 20c.
 WHITE HARIOT BEANS, 4 lbs., 25c.
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AT OUR SALE ROOMS,
1314 BROAD STREET.

TO-MORROW, 2 p.m.
Quantity of Groceries

Including 10 lbs. of Gold Leaf Tobacco,
15 Boxes Seeded Raisins (Snow Plant),
3 Cases Figs, 37 Dozen Corned Beef,
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We are now receiving ship-
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The average pulse in infancy is 120
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BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, we call your attention to
our YATES ST. SHOW WINDOW, which is dressed with a
complete line of YALE & TOWNE'S BUILDERS' HARD-
WARE, which ranks second to none on the market.

We are now ready to give estimates on buildings from the
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To Cure a Cold in a Night

Boiling Water, 2 Parts; Caledonia, Scotch, 1 Part; Lemon, 1
Half. Mix well and drink.

P.S.—Don't forget the Sugar.

CALEDONIA SCOTCH (Imperial measure), per quart, \$1.25
CALEDONIA SCOTCH, per bottle, \$1.00
This pure whisky is put up by the Distillers' Company,
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EXTRA LARGE SWEET ORANGES, 50c. PER DOZEN.

A Rich Drawing Tea

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Keep your poultry laying. You can if you feed a properly balanced
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Sporting

MISCELLANEOUS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The extensive programme of games
scheduled for Saturday are slowly but
surely manoeuvring into place. There
will be in all eight games played and
these will tax every playing pitch in
the city. Oak Bay Park and the Beacon
Hill grounds will accommodate a num-
ber of the matches and the sport-lov-
ing citizen will be able to satisfy his
appetite not only with quality but
quantity and variety. To soccer rosters
the best game is at Oak Bay, where the
Victoria West intermediates will
meet and try to vanquish the Y. M. C.
A. boys of equal standing. When seen
this morning Manager Morrison, of the
Y. M. C. A., stated that Pettitrew,
Shanks and Whyte were of uncertain
decision and it is probable the associa-
tion will have to play one or two new
men. The reason given is that the men
are not sure if they can get off work.
Two of them are also booked for the
strenuous game of basketball this
evening and think the two games too
hard on their constitutions. With the
Y. M. C. A. going down seven to one
at Ladysmith last Saturday and Victo-
ria drawing one to one at Nanaimo.
It looks as if the boys in maroon and
white could hardly afford to drop these
valuable men. The manager expects
to put out a strong team in spite of
these difficulties. The team will be
chosen from the following: Wilson, B.
Erb, McKittick, R. Brown, McNelis, E.
Erb, Carme, Pettitrew, Whyte, R.
Shanks, Cowper, Campbell, Lichen,
Howden and Sheriff. The Victoria
West boys have not yet decided on their
representatives, but they will be chosen
from the following: Brown, Prevost,
Kinlock, McQuade, Bailey, Fortune,
Tait, Okell, Sedger, Dakers, Hall, Brice-
den. The game will commence at 2.45
at Oak Bay. The only other soccer
game in the city is one in the Juniors'
Island League between North Ward
and Nanaimo at Oak Bay. North Ward
is the representative junior team of the
city and we have grown to be proud
of them. Last week they waited
round the Ladysmith combination
to the tune of three to one. With
this game being at home and helped by
a crowd of rooters, it is predicted that
Nanaimo will go home disappointed.
Rugby enthusiasts are to be entertained
on the battlefield at Beacon Hill
and two exciting games are expected.
The J. B. A. Rugbyists are practicing
hard for the game with the McGill
College of Vancouver, and if the prac-
tice runs are any criterion of the in-
terest the members are taking, the J.
B. A. A. boys are sure winners. McGill
are an unequalled combination and will
probably spring a surprise.

Dr. Presley M. Rixey, surgeon-general
of the United States navy, has accord-
ing to the British Medical Journal, re-
commended. In his annual report that
an order be issued by the navy depart-
ment forbidding the use of cigarettes by
all persons in the navy under 21 years
of age. It is stated that in three
months the crew of the battleship Mis-
souri, numbering 700 men, used 1,500
books of cigarettes. None the less, 48-
000 cigarettes and 15,000 pounds of
candy, together with 1,000 pounds of
navy plug chewing tobacco and 50,000
cigars, have been loaded in the cargo.
In the Brooklyn navy yard, as a part
of the canteen supply.

CIGARETTES IN AMERICAN NAVY.

Two senior Association football teams
will rally out of the city and fight for
honors on the island on Saturday. The
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and the Esquimalt team book tickets
for Nanaimo. Both expect to come
back winners. The Nanaimo game
promises to be most interesting. It
will be seen that both teams were win-
ners last Saturday. Nanaimo easily
vanquishing the J. B. A. A. and Esqui-
malt had much the hardest time to pull
out victors, but they had far the harder
team to subdue. It will certainly be a
fight seldom seen in the Coast City and
the sailors are not so much affected by
a strange ground as the land-lubbers.
At Ladysmith the Y. M. C. A. outfit
are determined to have revenge for the
crushing defeat the intermediates
of their order suffered last Saturday.
Ed. Whyte says that Berkeley and
Kerchen will join the left wing of the
boys in maroon in white and if this
doesn't help to win the victory some-
thing is reputed to be wrong. It was
expected that Stokes would be ready
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEAVING CITY SATURDAY.

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BASKETBALL.

LAST NIGHT'S MATCH.

The Young Men's Institute beat the
Knights of Columbus at basketball last
evening by a score of 20 to 12. The
game was played in the institute hall.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

An exhibition game of basketball has
been arranged for next Tuesday night
at the Victoria West hall, between the
J. B. A. A. and Victoria West A. A.
The boys have two new men who ex-
pect to demonstrate their ability to
tackle senior talent, and they will be
given a trial.

CROWDING OF AISLES.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A by-law to prohibit
the crowding of aisles by persons stand-
ing therein in public buildings will pos-
sibly be introduced in Ottawa city coun-
cil.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 22.—Wm. Hall, a
young Englishman, while saving timber
at Malahade, was struck on the head by
a falling tree and died a few hours later
from his injuries.

GREAT NATURAL FORTRESS.

In the northern part of Madagascar is
the most remarkable natural fortress in
the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe
who call themselves the People of the
Rocks. The fortress is a lofty and pre-
cipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet
high and eight square miles in area. Its
sides are so steep that it cannot be
climbed without artificial means. Within
it is hollow, and the only entrance is by
a subterranean passage.

CONSECRATED TO ORGIES AND VICE

(Continued from page 13.)

In another letter he suggested that
plumbers working on a building ad-
joining the Twenty-fourth street house
might be induced to drop some heavy
article through the skylight and reveal
what was below. Thaw also called at-
tention to the fact that there was a
libel suit in Paris, instituted by a young
woman who had been mentioned as
posing for the picture previously com-
plained of. Thaw declared that the
houses in Twenty-second and Twenty-
fourth streets were "consecrated to or-
gies by a gang of rich criminals."

Thaw suggested that a copy of one
of his letters be sent to District At-
torney Jerome and also suggested that
if Mr. Comstock needed more funds to
carry on the inquiry he might ask Miss
Helen Gould for assistance in that line.

Giving the name of a young actress
Thaw described her at length, and said
he had made an effort to save this
girl from "the blackguard." Thaw
said he enlisted a prominent man in the
cause, who was at first loath to believe
that such practices as complained of
existed, but afterwards was convinced.
This man threw what protection he
could about the girl, but when he had
gone abroad "the blackguard got her."

"Besides four victims I have already
told you about there is another," con-
tinued Thaw. "The blackguard asked
her to marry him, and she left her
place. It is now being talked about
in the newspaper offices, and I hope to
be able to give you the name and de-
tails soon. Please destroy this."

In several of the letters Thaw spoke
of enclosing \$100 more for the secret
service fund. Thaw wrote under the
name of "Ferguson." In accordance
with an arrangement he had previously
made, so that his name would not be
included in the annual report of con-
tributions.

On cross-examination District Attor-
ney Jerome asked Mr. Comstock if he
ever got into the Twenty-fourth street
house.

"No, sir."

The prosecutor devoted much time
with the witness, calling attention to
the fact that the statements in the let-
ters were coherent, understandable,
and rational, in their references to an
historic event.

The letters the witness said, came in
the usual way, through the mails, with
postage fully paid, and addressed ac-
cording to directions given to Thaw.

Mr. Comstock was still on the stand
when luncheon recess was ordered.

New York, Jan. 22.—The end of this
second Thaw trial is fast approaching.
This fact was indicated late yesterday
when Dr. Charles Wagner was first of
the attorneys to be called by the de-
fence, to stand for his prelimi-
nary examination.

Anthony Comstock, vice president
for the society for the suppression of
vice, had been heard as a witness ear-
lier yesterday, and Mrs. William Thaw,
mother of the defendant, had com-
pleted her testimony. The kindergarten
teacher, who had charge of Harry
Thaw as a lad of six, also testified, and
the day marked a long stride toward
the conclusion of the case.

Mr. Comstock's testimony, while not
had been discounted by the known
facts of the Thaw appeal to him to
assist in closing the house where Stan-
ford White was alleged to have main-
tained an elaborate furnished apart-
ment and where young girls were said
to have been misled. A dozen letters
that Thaw wrote to Comstock regard-
ing the matter and giving a descrip-
tion of the Twenty-fourth street house
were admitted as evidence and read to
the jury. District Attorney Jerome
seemed as well pleased as the defence
with the letters and read into the re-
cord, himself, most of Comstock's re-
plies to Thaw. The witness intimated
in testimony that nothing had ever
come of the complaints, legal evi-
dence being lacking.

Mrs. William Thaw, still unable to
walk unassisted, because of her recent
illness, was not long upon the stand.
She told of the early life of
Thaw, of influence before his birth,
and of the mental unsoundness of two
of her brothers. There was no cross-
examination. Mr. Jerome, contenting
himself by reading to the jurors the
affidavit made by the elder Mrs. Thaw
last year, when the question of her
son's sanity was pending before a lunacy
commission. In that affidavit she
swore that in the direct line of decent
there had been no insanity in the
Harry Thaw family for four genera-
tions. As to the collateral cases Mrs.
Thaw said there were but two, and
these were easily accounted for. In
her statement to the commission, Mrs.
Thaw said she had been compelled to
suffer, because of newspaper reports of
immorality in the family, and declared
there were no family secrets to hide
and no skeleton to be bared.

Mr. Littleton may continue with ex-
pert testimony to-day or he may of-
fer as witnesses the doctors, from
Rome, Paris, and London, who are to
testify briefly of attending Thaw in those
cities. Another doctor is expected to
tell of an outbreak on a train and
that will end all but the expert testi-
mony. Yesterday the codified Thaw's
will was placed in evidence but the
will itself was temporarily ruled out
because of the insufficiency of evidence
showing its custody since 1905. Mr.
Littleton said he would supply this to-
day or to-morrow.

HANGED IN ERROR.

Clerk's Carelessness Costs Reprieved
Murderer His Life.

But for the carelessness of a clerk in
the office of the Nebraska Governor,
Harrison Clarke, a negro, who was hanged
at Lincoln, would now be alive.
Clarke had been convicted of a murder
on purely circumstantial evidence, and
was returned a new trial.

The night before the execution the Gov-
ernor decided that as there was no direct
evidence against him, he would be sus-
tained in reprieving Clarke, and a re-
prieve was posted in the usual way to the
convict prison in which the execution was
to take place.

Unfortunately the clerk who posted the
document neglected to put sufficient
stamps on it and it lay in the Lincoln
post office until three hours after Clarke
had been executed.

ABOUT CARPETS



IN THE PURCHASE OF CARPETS great care must be
exercised in the selecting. In these lines, more than in
almost any other class of house-furnishings, much has to be
left to the "word" of the seller. Trashy, unreliable carpets
are made now-a-days to look almost the equal of the better
kinds, and many unsuspecting buyers see these carpets at
what seem to be most tempting prices, and buy. Later they
find to their sorrow that the "staying" qualities of the good
carpet are lacking, and they are looking for new carpets be-
fore a good one would be showing signs of wear.

We are proud of our carpet department, and we are more
than pleased with the big business Victorians and outsiders
gave us last year. We were never so busy in this depart-
ment. We can see but one reason for this steadily increasing
business, and that is the fact that since we first started to
sell carpets we have handled only reliable makes. We hold
the sole agency for this city for such renowned makers as
John Crossley & Sons and James Templeton & Co. These
makers are the leaders of the Carpet world.

There isn't a better carpet store or better carpet values offered
elsewhere in the province. If you want reliable kinds
come here. The Spring styles are delightful.

SEEN THE NEW IRON BEDS YET?

There never was shown here a better assortment of Iron Beds
than is now offered you by this store. We have always been
leaders in this line, but never have we shown a newer, nicer
or better lot. We have a great choice of styles and priceings,
and show bed values that aren't equalled in any other store
in the country.

WEILER BROS.

Complete Home Furnishers. Victoria

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I have consented to become a candidate for School
Trustee in the By-Election on the 30th inst., I beg to submit
the following for your consideration:—

If elected I shall do my best to further these objects:

- 1.—A careful supervision of all expenditures.
- 2.—Increased School Accommodation.
- 3.—A Normal School and Provincial University in Victoria.
- 4.—Free Text Books in Public Schools.
- 5.—Systematic medical inspection of pupils.
- 6.—To sustain and promote athletics, as I believe that physical education is quite as much a part of education in the large sense as the work of the classroom.
- 7.—Victoria firms to have an opportunity of tendering on all contracts.
- 8.—The clause relating to the Local Union Scale of payment of contractors to be inserted in all contracts.
- 9.—The advancement of Victoria, its children and its schools.

WALTER E. STANLAND.

THE FARMER'S HAPPINESS.

"Th' way to make a man useful to th' wuruld is to give him a little money an' a lot iv wurruk. An' 'tis th' on'y way to make him happy too. I don't mean coarse, material happiness like private yachts an' automobiles an' rich food an' other corodin' pleasures. I mean something entirely different. I don't know what I mean, but I see in th' pa-pers th' other day that th' on'y road to happiness was hard wurruk. 'Tis a good theory. Some day I'm goin' to hire a hall an' preach it. This paper says th' farmer never strikes. He hasn't got th' time to. He's too happy. A farmer is contented with his ten-acre lot. There's nawthin' to take his mind off his wurruk. He sleeps at night with his nose against th' shingled roof iv his little frame home an' dreams iv cluck bugs. While th' stars are still aigh his walks in his sleep to wake th' cow that left th' call 'r four o'clock. Thin it's ho! fr feedin' th' pigs an' mendin' th' reaper. Th' sun arises as usual in th' east, an' bein' a keen student iv nature he picks a cabbage leaf to put in his hat. Breakfast follows, a gay meal beginnin' at nine an' endin' at nine-thre. Thin it's off fr th' fields, where all day he sech in a bicycle seat an' reaps the bearded grain an' th' Hessian fly, with nawthin' but his own thoughts an' a couple iv horses to commune with. An' so he goes an' he's happy th' livelong day if ye don't get in earshot iv him. In winter he is employed keepin' th' cattle fr'm sufferin' in his own fate an' writin' testimonials iv dyspepsia cures. A jolly life. 'Tis strange though I never heard a farmer whistle except on Sunday.

"No, sir, ye can't tell me that a good deal iv wurruk is good fr' any man. A little wurruk is not bad, a little wurruk fr' th' stomach's sake an' to make ye sleep sound, a kind iv a night cap, d'ye mind. But a great deal iv wurruk, especially in th' summer time, will hurt any man that indulges in it. So, though I don't sympathize with strikers, I congratulate them. Strikere, says I, while the iron is hot an' ye'er most needed to pound it into a horse-

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shoe. An' especially wud I advise every body to strike whin th' weather is hot."

"I've think th' finances will ever strike?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"I don't know," said Mr. Dooley, "but judgin' by what I see in th' pa-pers a good many iv them just now are sufferin' fr'm a lock-out."—Finley P. Dunne.

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